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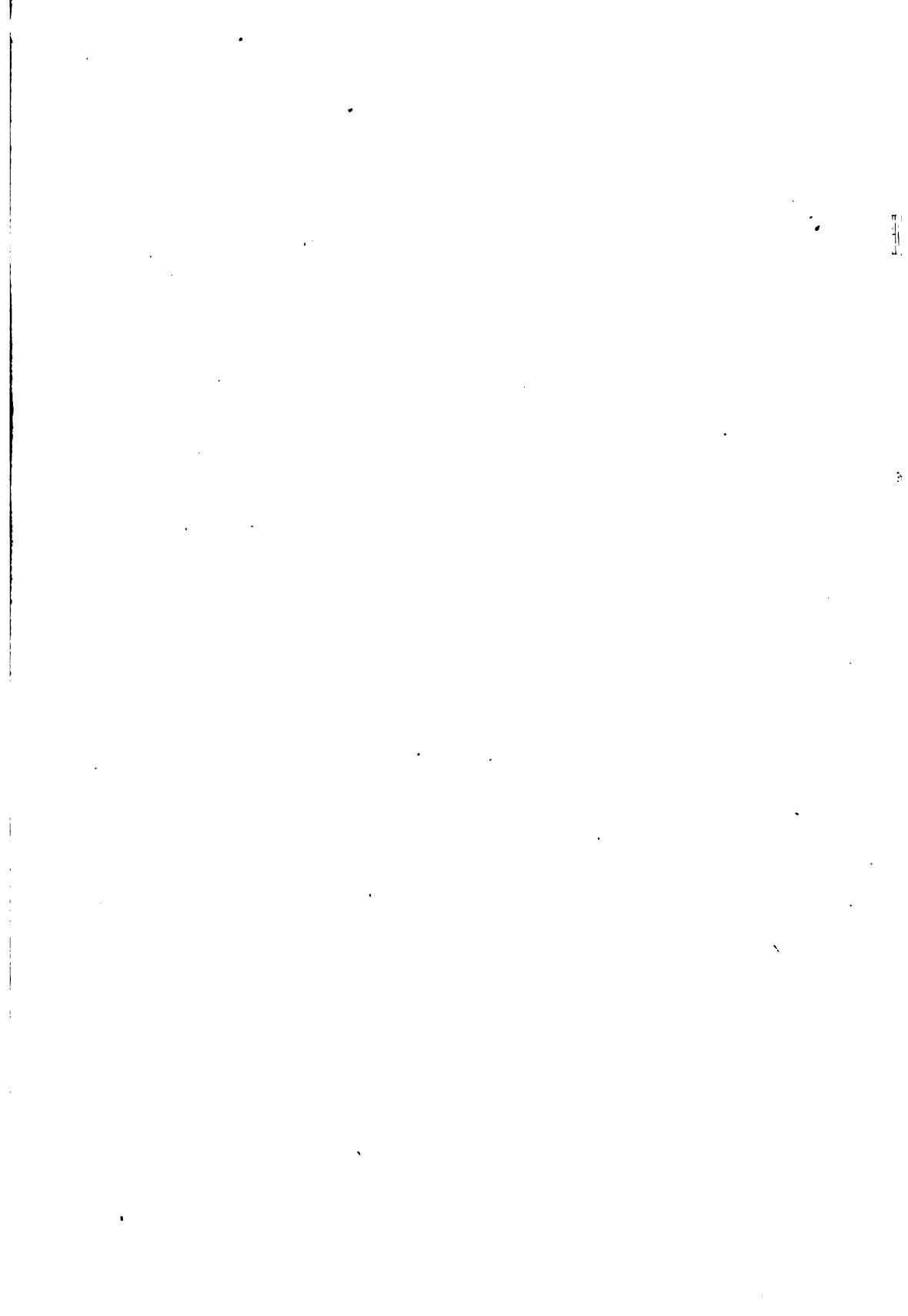
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SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 11.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, Dunstan, Gallup, Holmes, J. P. Kirk, McCarthy, Nottingham, Partlow, Sheldon, C. E. Ward and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Batchelder, Baumgaertner, Colby, Denby, Dohany, Dunn, Greusel, Hemans, Lovell, McEachern, Neal, Oviatt, Randall, Richards, Rodgers, Sanderson, Scott, Shook, Thorington, Vandercook, Van Zoeren, Walker and Wright.

Mr. Hunt moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Neal from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 647. By Mr. Werline: Petition of J. P. McGuire and 103 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 446 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to protect owners and keepers of stallions and bulls and to repeal Act No. 280 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," and the acts amendatory thereof;

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to amend the bill

By inserting in lines 3, 5 and 7 of Section 2, after the word "stallion" the words "or bull."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Shea
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Stone
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Durham	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.	

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Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Washer
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## Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants," by regulating the liability of sureties upon appeal from justice court to the circuit court in suits brought against two or more defendants;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Galbraith	Munsell	Wade
Campbell	Halladay	Newberry	Wallace
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Harley	Paddock	Washer
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Read	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 517 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to regulate the ordering of stationery, paper, printing and binding under State contracts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seely
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Brown	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Werline
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, John		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1041 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

House bill No. 910 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Brown	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Read moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1899.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill relative to the unauthorized removal of timber or other property from State tax lands;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Foster	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Francis	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Brown	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Munsell	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Duncan	Jenks	Pettit	Werline

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Mr. Durham	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Whelan
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Knight	Read	Willis
Ferry	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Fisher			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale of corn syrup;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Duncan	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Durham	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Fairbanks	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Fisher	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fisk	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
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Mr. Brown

Mr. Eichhorn

Mr. Ferry

Mr. Robinson, L. G.

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Mr. Eichhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being Section 2303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manner of conducting township elections;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Reynolds moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of Section 33 after the word "made" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "upon opening the polls and shall also cause proclamation to be made of the closing of the polls one hour, thirty minutes, and fifteen minutes, respectively, before the closing thereof."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
 The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting  
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Knight	Mr. Read
Anderson	Fisk	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Foster	Lane, G. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Brown	Francis	Master	Seeley
Byrns	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Wade
Combs	Harley	Newberry	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Osborn	Washer
Dennis	Higgins	Paddock	Werline
Duncan	Hunt	Perkins	Whelan
Durham	Jenks	Pettit	Whittaker
Eichhorn	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Fairbanks	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morrice offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 114.

Resolved, that the Chief Janitor of the House of Representatives is hereby instructed to procure and attach suitably engraved plates to the several articles of furniture mentioned in his report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, viz.:

The rostrum formerly used in the Hall of Representatives, which came originally from the Virginia House of Burgesses;

The chair belonging to said rostrum;

The chair formerly occupied by the Governors of Michigan Territory;

The chair of the Lieutenant Governors in use from 1836 to 1879;

Four chairs from the office of the Governor of the Territory of Michigan;

Chair used in the old Supreme Court, and the seat of Justices Campbell and Cooley when presiding as Chief Justice;

Hat rack used in Governor's office up to 1879;

Hat rack used in Territorial Council Chamber;

Secretary used in the office of the Governor in the old Capitol at Detroit and the first Capitol at Lansing;

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Halladay moved to take from the table

House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of primary elections and conventions, to punish offenses committed therat, frauds thereon, and the corruption and attempted corruption of delegates, and to repeal Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 23, 1895, Act No. 135 of the Public

**Acts of 1895, approved May 13, 1895, and Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, approved June 28, 1887, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.**

The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Elections.**

The motion prevailed.

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**The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, May 8:**

**House bill No. 179 (file No. 186, enrolled No. 269).**

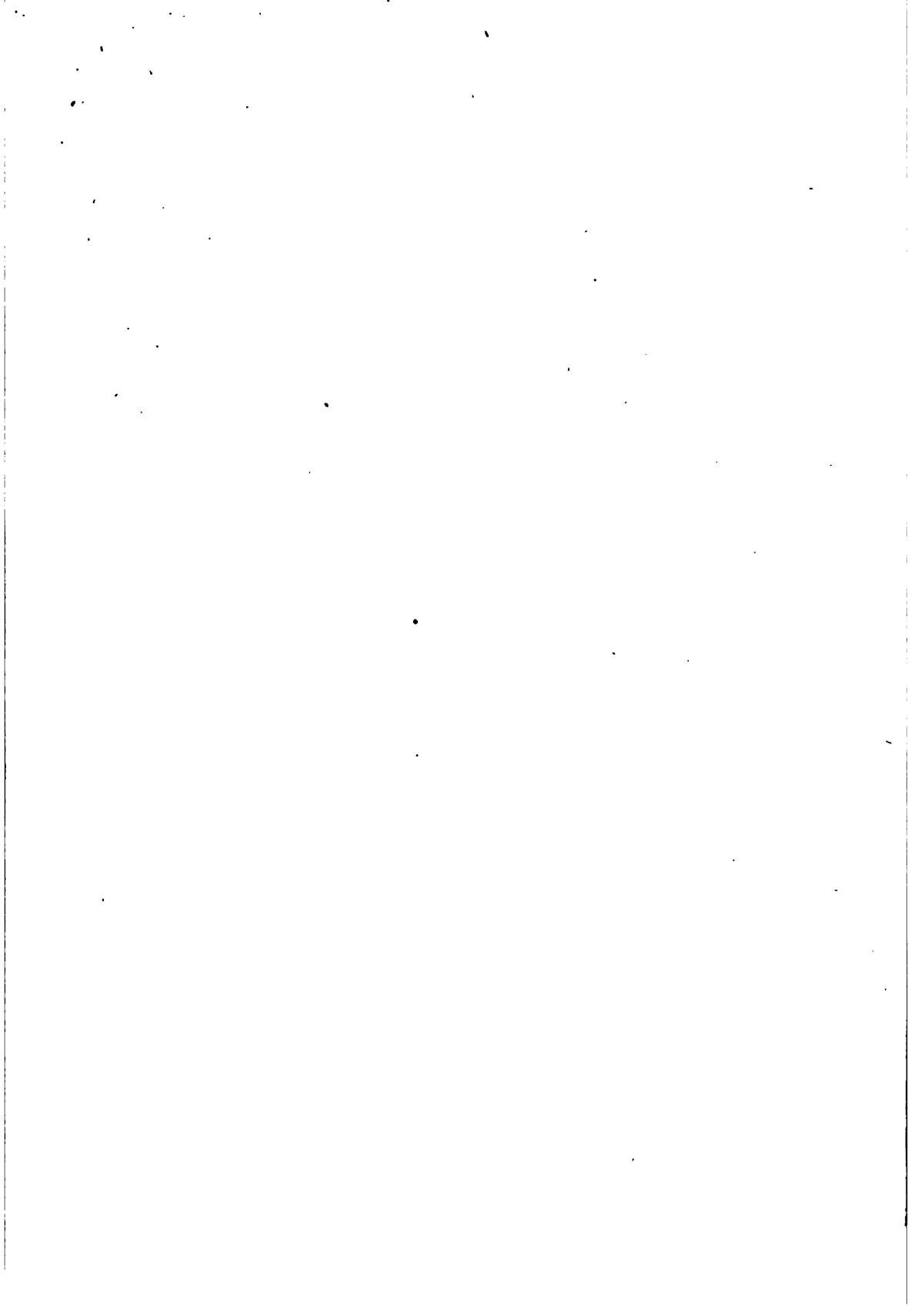
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**Mr. Eichhorn moved that the House adjourn.**

**The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock p. m.**

**The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.**

**CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.**



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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 12.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunstan, Francis, Gallup, Holmes, J. P. Kirk, Neal, Nottingham and Partlow.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adama, Austin, Batchelder, Bolton, Denby, Dohany, Greusel, Hunt, Lovell, Scott, Walker, C. E. Ward and Wright.

Mr. McEachern moved that Mr. Scott be excused from this morning's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the other absentees, without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Harley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Wright.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 648. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of William J. Poster and 180 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 649. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of Peter Bogert and 250 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 650. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of W. S. Clark and 110 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, providing for an amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 651. By Mr. Werline: Petition of John Dunham and 108 other citizens of the Upper Peninsula, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 652. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of Mrs. Marion Barry and 29 other residents of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 653. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of Alexander Dodds and 32 other members of the Scribner Street Baptist church of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 654. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of N. H. Walbridge and 18 other residents of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 655. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of W. C. Lawson and other members of the Second Baptist church of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 656. By Mr. Shook: Petition of E. E. Smith and 75 other citizens of Coral, Montcalm County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 657. By Mr. Shook: Petition of N. F. Kendrick and 90 other citizens of Greenville, Montcalm County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 658. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of William R. L. Gibson and 400 other citizens of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 659. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of W. R. Smith and 80 other citizens of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to give immediate effect to the act making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Osborn	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Stone
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Colby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 113.

Whereas, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, his excellency, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray-Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., etc., has been invited to visit the City of Detroit on the occasion of his tour in Ontario, and has accepted the

invitation and will be present in Detroit on the thirteenth of May, 1903; therefore

Resolved, By the House (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan extends a most cordial welcome to the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray-Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., etc., with the hope that his visit will be in every way agreeable and that he will find his sojourn in this State among a kindred people auspicious and pleasant; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be prepared and forwarded to the Governor General, the Earl of Minto, on the occasion of his visit to Detroit, May 13, with the best wishes of the Legislature of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

And be it further resolved, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective bodies to represent the Legislature in the reception to the Governor General, the Earl of Minto, on his visit to Detroit;

And further to inform the House that Senators Simons and Vaughan have been appointed by the Senate to act with a like committee of the House;

And that as thus amended the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Shea, William Kirk and McEachern.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 76.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 22nd day of May, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by

the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fisk moved as an amendment to the motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Sheldon moved as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment to the motion, as amended, was then adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Powell, as amended, The motion prevailed, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale of corn syrup.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Newberry	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oshorn	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
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Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	McEachern	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk	Morrice	Seeley	67

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Mr. Ferry

Mr. Kidder

Mr. Stone

Mr. Thomas

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Mr. William Kirk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 446 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to protect owners and keepers of stallions and bulls and to repeal Act No. 280 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," and the acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newberry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 120 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 311 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Section 11229.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

Mr. Barnaby moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out enacting Section 1 thereof, and inserting the following to stand as enacting Section 1:

Section 1. Section 18 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the fees of certain officers," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By striking out the proviso at the end of Section 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, That in the County of Kent, whenever jurors are locked up, or placed under guard of an officer over night, while in the consideration

or trial of a case, they shall be allowed one day's extra compensation for each night thus detained."

The amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Fisher</b>	<b>Mr. Munsell</b>	<b>Mr. Shea</b>
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Sheildon
Barnaby	Foster	Osborn	Shoek
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Washer
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	Morrice	Sanderson	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Barnaby moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the fees of certain officers," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved that the use of the floor of the House be granted to a committee from the School for the Blind to-morrow evening.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Nottingham entered the House and took his seat.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House bill No. 445 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. N. O. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made a certain amendment thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

NEWTON O. WARD,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendment was adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill upon the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Shook
Ashley	Harley	Osborn	Siggins
Barnaby	Hemans	Oviatt	Stone
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Jenks	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Combs	Knight	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wells
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seely	Willis
Fisk	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Foster	Munsell		

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Mr. Galbraith

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Messrs. Greusel, Hunt, J. P. Kirk and C. E. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. N. O. Ward to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of a certain bill upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 149 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

NEWTON O. WARD,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Neal entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Stone moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Batchelder, Denby, Dohany, Scott and Walker entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table House bill No. 328 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious

"animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shea
Ashley	Harley	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Brown	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Dennis	McEachern	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Master	Richards	Werline
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	Morrice	Scott	Speaker
Galbraith			

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Mr. Kidder	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Siggins	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table House bill No. 329 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Neal	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Hemans	Newberry	Shea
Barnaby	Herkimer	Nottingham	Sheldon
Batchelder	Higgins	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Paddock	Thomas
Byrns	Kirk, William	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Knight	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Denby	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Dennis	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Durham	McCarthy	Read	Ward, N. O.

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Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Richards	Mr. Washer-
Fisher	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Whelan
Galbraith	Morrice	Sanderson	Willis
Halladay	Munsell	Scott	Speaker
Hallenbeck			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table

Senate concurrent resolution No. 66.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member of the Legislature of 1903 with a set of Miller's Compiled Laws, and the Public Acts of 1899 and 1901, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to place 50 sets of Miller's Compiled Laws with the State Librarian to be exchanged for other law books, said books to be placed upon the shelves of the Michigan State Library.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Randall moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on April 10, adopted the following amendment to the resolution:

By inserting in line 3 of the resolution, after the figures "1903" the words "who has not already received one."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the resolution

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 thereof, the words "and the Public Acts of 1899 and 1901."

2. By striking out of line 6 of the resolution the figures "50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved to take from the table

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all

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acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 970, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Adrian, Michigan, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Adrian;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Lane, John	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Read	Washer
Dunn	McCarthy	Reynolds	Wells
Durham	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1139, entitled

A bill to provide for the chaining and muzzling of vicious dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to detach the Township of Bois Blanc from Mackinac County and attach the same to the County of Cheboygan;

With certain amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in, but made no recommendation as to the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1100, entitled

A bill to organize as a village all that portion of the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, lying southerly and westerly of the center line of the Cadieux Road, so-called, extended to the northerly and southerly limits of said township;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Fairview in the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

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The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Sheldon
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Hemans	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Osborn	Stone
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Jenks	Paddock	Thorington
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wells
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Werline
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks in the State Library; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. N. O. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

**House bill No. 346 (file No. 284), entitled**

**A bill authorizing the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, making an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;**

**House substitute for Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 286), entitled .**

**A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;**

**House bill No. 74 (file No. 247), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 4, 18 and 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Sections 6994, 7008 and 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;**

**House bill No. 1097 (file No. 255), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 57, Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State;"**

**House bill No. 251 (file No. 270), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith."**

NEWTON O. WARD,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

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House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Colby moved that the House take a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. N. O. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

**Part I.**

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 256 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births.

**Part II.**

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads:

House bill No. 716 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to license the sale of spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors on sleeping, buffet and dining cars, and providing a penalty for a violation of this act.

**NEWTON O. WARD,**  
**Chairman.**

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part I of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 850 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other counties, states or territories.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 12:

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126, enrolled No. 239);

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197, enrolled No. 243);

House bill No. 405 (enrolled No. 268);

House bill No. 865 (enrolled No. 271);

House bill No. 202 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 272);

House bill No. 1071 (enrolled No. 273);

House bill No. 461 (enrolled No. 274);

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222, enrolled No. 275);

House bill No. 1181 (enrolled No. 276);

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House bill No. 765 (enrolled No. 277);  
House bill No. 254 (file No. 60, enrolled No. 278);  
House bill No. 827 (enrolled No. 279);  
House bill No. 895 (file No. 173, enrolled No. 281);  
House bill No. 269 (file No. 158, enrolled No. 283);  
House bill No. 484 (enrolled No. 284);  
House bill No. 792 (file No. 201, enrolled No. 286);  
House bill No. 459 (file No. 167, enrolled No. 270).

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Mr. Willis moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10  
o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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EIGHTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 13.

10 o'clock a. m.

**The House was called to order by the Speaker.**

**Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. J. Cain, of Marine City.**

**The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.**

**The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Dunstan, Gallup, Holmes, Partlow and Wright.**

**The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Hunt, William Kirk, Lovell, McEachern, Shen and Walker.**

**Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.**

**The motion prevailed.**

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**Mr. Duncan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.**

**Mr. John Lane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lovell from the remaining sessions of the week on account of sickness.**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

**No. 660. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Frank Erdlitz and 12 other citizens of Menominee, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.**

**The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Baumgaertner, Chairman, reported**

**House bill No. 225 (file No. 77), entitled**

**A bill to amend Act 118 of the Session laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at**

Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending Sections 34, 35, 36 and 38 thereof, and by adding 4 new sections thereto to be known as Sections 67, 68, 69 and 70;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1049, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act 198, of the laws of 1873, being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as heretofore amended;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 in Article II of Act 198 of the Session Laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, the same being Section 6234, Volume 2 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, in the County of Saginaw, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, so far as they apply to the County of Saginaw;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of drains within the County of Saginaw;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Fairbanks</b>	<b>Mr. Monroe, J. H.</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisk	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 118 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as School District No. 1 of Hawes Township, out of certain territory to be detached from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Ferry</b>	<b>Mr. Monroe, J. H.</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.

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Mr. DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Dunn  
Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks

Mr. Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
McCarthy  
Master

Mr. Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Sanderson

Mr. Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whittaker  
Willis  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to organize a fractional union school district of the Townships of Millen and Hawes in Alcona County and State of Michigan, and to detach Sections 5, 6, 8 and the east half of Sections 9 and 16, from the Union School District of Millen, in township 26 north, range 7 east, and attach it to fractional Union School District of Millen and Hawes;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional union school district in said townships to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Brown  
Campbell

Mr. Eichhorn  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk  
Francis  
Galbraith  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Harley

Mr. McCarthy  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Neal  
Newberry  
Nottingham  
Osborn  
Oviatt

Mr. Robinson, W. C.  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley  
Shook  
Siggins  
Stone  
Thomas  
Thorington  
Vandercook

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Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Foster, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Harrisville, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefo, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers
Austin	Fisher	Master	Sanderson
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Campbell	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Colby	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Whelan

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Mr. Duncan Dunn Durham	Mr. Kirk, J. P., Knight Ladner	Mr. Read Reynolds Richards	Mr. Whitaker Willis Speaker
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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan; With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Rodgers
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Colby	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 10 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5 and 6 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the City of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their duties," approved May 24, 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson;

And

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Jackson;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Jackson;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greuel	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Vandercook
DeLisle	Herkimer	Pettit	Van Zoeren

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Mr. Denby	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Marlborough, in the County of Lake;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the common council of the City of Lansing in authorizing the issue of certain bridge orders, to declare said orders legal and valid obligations, and to authorize the said council to negotiate a loan to pay the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Lansing to borrow the sum of \$25,000 to pay for the construction of a bridge over Grand River on Washington Avenue in said City;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Boiton	Hemans	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Randall	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Read	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Richards	Washer
Denby	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dennis	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Duncan	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Dunn	Master	Scott	Willis
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 168, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend Section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, and as amended by Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1897, being Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, and constituting Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section at the end thereof to be known as Section 15 of said act and Section 7145a of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, the same being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 16;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the society of the Supreme Chapter of the Caps and Gowns, and to define its object and describe its powers;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate concurrent resolution No. 73, entitled

A concurrent resolution directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to convey by deed, to the Township of Winterfield, Clare County, certain lands transferred to the State for delinquent taxes;

With the recommendation that the House concur in the adoption of the resolution.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Francis</b>	<b>Mr. Nottingham</b>	<b>Mr. Sheldon</b>
Ashley	Gaibraith	Oviatt	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Wallace
DeLisle	Lane, John	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	McCarthy	Reynolds	Washer
Duncan	Master	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Whelan
Fisher	Morrice	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisk	Munsell	Scott	Willis
Foster	Newberry	Seeley	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

**Mr. Adams, R. N. Mr. Wade**

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 12, of the following bills:

House bill No. 1026 (enrolled No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1879, as amended by Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1881, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Mt. Clemens, and repeal Act No. 307 of the Session Laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875;

House bill No. 1172 (enrolled No. 253), entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the City of Hancock, incorporated from the Village of Hancock, Houghton County, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto and including the same within the corporate limits of said city and its respective wards;

House bill No. 551 (enrolled No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An Act to

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provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," the same being Section 387 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to give immediate effect to the act making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905;

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 47 and 110 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1119 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 970, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled, "An Act to amend and revise the Charter of the City of Adrian;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Messrs. Hunt and Walker entered the House and took their seats.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of certain candidates to public office, the election of delegates to certain political conventions, the registration of partisan electors and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

And that, as thus substituted, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill.

Mr. John Lane moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, R. N. Adams, Sheldon and Van Zoeren.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute,  
 Mr. Galbraith moved to amend the substitute  
 By striking out of line 1 of Section 3 thereof the words "village or  
 township," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute,  
 The substitute was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect  
 not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Higgins	8
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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combe	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Read	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		

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Mr. Colby moved that the Senate be requested to appoint a committee of conference, consisting of three members, to act with a like committee on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to the bill, and that the Speaker appoint such committee on the part of the House to act with the committee of the Senate, if appointed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Colby, Wade and H. E. Powell.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Van Zoeren at the bar of the House.

By direction of the Speaker, Mr. Van Zoeren was admitted within the bar.

Mr. Van Zoeren explained that his absence without leave was due to the fact that he was called to speak to a constituent over the long distance telephone.

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Mr. Seeley moved that the explanation be accepted and that Mr. Van Zoeren be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of fish by the use of a seine from the waters of Ottawa Lake, in the Township of Whitford, County of Monroe, State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 149 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Stone
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Master	Thomas
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Vandercook
Austin	Fisk	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Foster	Osborn	Walker
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Bolton	Hemans	Pettit	Washer
Brown	Herkimer	Randall	Wells
Campbell	Higgins	Richards	Werline
Chapman	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
DeLisle	Knight	Sanderson	Whitaker
Denby	Ladner	Scott	Willis
Dohany	Lane, John	Seeley	Speaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Shook	
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## NAYS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Reynolds
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Rodgers
Dennis	Paddock	Read	Ward, C. E.
Halladay			13

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Baumgaertner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for deficiency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill authorizing the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, making an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the title and enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, C. S.</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Osborn</b>	<b>Mr. Seeley</b>
Austin	Galbraith	Oviatt	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Pettit	Vandercook
Brown	Higgins	Randall	Wallace
Chapman	Ladner	Read	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Monroe, J. H.	Reynolds	Washer
Donany	Morrice	Richards	Wells
Dunn	Munsell	Sanderson	Whelan
Durham	Newberry	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks			

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NAYS.

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Ferry</b>	<b>Mr. Kirk, J. P.</b>	<b>Mr. Shook</b>
Ashley	Fisher	Lane, John	Thorington
Batchelder	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Francis	Master	Walker
Campbell	Greusel	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Werline
DeLisle	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Denby	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Dennis	Kidder	Rodgers	

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House substitute for Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 286), entitled  
A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park  
for special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to pro-  
vide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, C. S.</b>	<b>Mr. Dunn</b>	<b>Mr. McCarthy</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Thorington
Austin	Francis	Neal	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Galbraith	Newberry	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Washer
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Wells
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Werline
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Whelan
Colby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Speaker
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	

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NAYS.

<b>Mr. Durham</b>	<b>Mr. Munsell</b>	<b>Mr. Read</b>	<b>Mr. Stone</b>
Hallenbeck	Randall	Rodgers	Thomas
Lane, John			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

**House bill No. 74 (file No. 247), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 4, 18 and 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Sections 6994, 7008 and 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;**

**Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:**

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Munsell	Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Hunt	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wheelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		

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**The title of the bill was agreed to.**

**House bill No. 1097 (file No. 255), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 57, Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State;"**

**Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:**

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.

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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Colby	Higgins	Randal	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Read	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of  
House bill No. 251 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of  
House bill No. 256 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births;

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hemans offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 115.

Concurrent resolution ordering a certain act to take immediate effect. Whereas, The following act passed at the session of the Legislature, to-wit:

"An Act to create a commission and define its duties and powers for the purpose of marking by monument in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the Civil War; to make an appropriation for the same and to provide a tax therefor," was not ordered to take immediate effect;

And Whereas, It has been found expedient that such act should be ordered to take immediate effect, therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that such act be and it is hereby ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Hemans moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. C. E. Ward offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 116.

Whereas, Our esteemed and respected colleague, Hon. Levi P. Partlow, is prevented from attending the sessions of the House by a serious illness with which he was stricken at Battle Creek, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to despatch a respectful message to the family of Mr. Partlow expressing our deep interest and concern in his condition, and asking that the House be kept informed thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered by Mr. John Lane, and laid upon the table under the rules:

House resolution No. 112.

Whereas, It has been urged by the State Board of Health and by some of the foremost physicians of the State that there is a need for a State sanitorium for the care of persons having tuberculosis; and

Whereas, A proposition has been made for the purchase or lease of the White Cloud Hospital and Sanitarium, located at White Cloud, Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee is hereby appointed consisting of two members of the House of Representatives Committee on Public Health and one member of the Senate Committee on Public Health, to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate from their respective committees, to visit said institution and report their findings to their respective bodies.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Denby to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton,

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

**House bill No. 340 (file No. 273), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1861, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;**

**House bill No. 585 (file No. 280), entitled**

**A bill to repeal Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict," approved April 12, 1899.**

**Part II.**

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

**Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188), entitled**

**A bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic practitioners, to appoint a State board of osteopathic registration and examination and for the punishment of offenders against this act and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.**

**Part III.**

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

**House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."**

**EDWIN DENBY,  
Chairman.**

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 243 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 1 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, and to add to said chapter one new section to be numbered Section 16;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for taking appeals from the determination of the township board in laying out, altering or discontinuing any highway, or in the award of damages in relation thereto, in the Counties of Berrien and Cass, State of Michigan;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Higgins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Morrice	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Neal	Shook
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thorington
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Durham			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, said chapter being Sections 2910 to 2934, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled.

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House substitute for Senate bill No. 33 (House file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

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With certain amendments to the amendments proposed by the Senate thereto, and recommended that the amendments to the amendments be adopted, and that when so amended, the amendments made to the bill by the Senate be concurred in.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, as amended,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Austin	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Ladner	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Weils
Dohany	McCarthy	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Francis	Morrice	Sheldon	Speaker
Galbraith	Munsell		66

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The bill was then re-transmitted to the Senate with a message that in the adoption of the amendments, as amended, the House had concurred.

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Mr. Jenks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 13:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 237, enrolled No. 285);  
House bill No. 905 (enrolled No. 287).

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Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 6:05 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**EIGHTY-FIRST DAY.**

Lansing, Thursday, May 14.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Duncan, Dunstan, Gallup, Holmes, Jenks, Lovell, Partlow and Wright.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Dohany, Greusel, William Kirk, McEachern, Shea and Siggins.

Mr. Higgins moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. DeLisle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of this afternoon and tomorrow.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill for the establishment of county normal training classes and for the maintenance and control of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of County Auditors for the County of Saginaw, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

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The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

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The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair bordering on this State and prescribing the size of meshes of nets to be used;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair, bordering on this State;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Seelye
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Knight	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Master	Richards	Speaker
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Mr. Combe	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Robinson, W. C.	Mr. Wade
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation by restoring for sale or homestead entry, lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey and making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey, making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and providing a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

M. J. & B. M. Buck, one typewriter stand.....	\$5 00
Sullivan & Co., mineral water.....	23 30
H. H. Larned, supplies.....	28
A. A. Wilber, use of chairs.....	2 50
A. A. Carmer, engraved plates.....	8 50
Mrs. E. Rice, engrossing resolutions.....	8 60
A. E. Manning, McMillan memorial.....	5 00
M. V. Brown, McMillan memorial.....	100 00
J. Clear & Co., freight and cartage.....	3 38
Mrs. H. Trent, washing.....	8 90
Jacob Stahl & Son, supplies.....	1 20
Alsdorf & Son, supplies.....	5 50
 Total.....	 \$172 16

The report was adopted.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 24, 31, 42 and 111 and to add two new sections to stand and be known as Sections 46 and 47 of Act No. 448 of

the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 17, 24, 31, 56, 77 and 111 of Act No. 348 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks Ferry Anderson Ashley Austin Barnaby Batchelder Baumgaertner Bolton Brown Campbell Chapman Colby Combs DeLisle Denby Dennis Dunn Durham Eichhorn	Mr. Monroe, J. S. Morrice Munsell Neal Newberry Nottingham Osborn Oviatt Paddock Perkins Pettit Powell, Gardner Powell, H. E. Randall Read Reynolds Richards Robinson, L. C. Robinson, W. C. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott Seeley Sheldon Shook Stone Thomas Thorington Vandercook Wade Walker Wallace Ward, C. E. Washer Wells Werline Whelan Whitaker Willis Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan;

House bill No. 118 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as School District No. 1 of Hawes Township, out of certain territory to be detached from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, State of Michigan;

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Lansing to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay for the construction of a bridge over Grand River on Washington Avenue in said city;

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,' approved March 18, 1897," so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping a record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials;

House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Harrisville, in the County of Alcona and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to construct a waterworks plant, for said village, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional union school district in said townships, to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona;

**House bill No. 978, entitled  
A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of  
drains within the County of Saginaw;**

**House bill No. 960, entitled**

**A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the  
City of Big Rapids the proposition to bond said city for the sum of fif-  
teen thousand dollars, to be expended for public improvement;**

**House bill No. 181, entitled**

**A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Macomb County, Michigan,  
to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and  
prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;**

**And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and  
has ordered the same to take immediate effect.**

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to  
the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the fol-  
lowing bill:

**House bill No. 574 (file No. 143), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sec-  
tions 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Sec-  
tion 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled  
“An Act to re-incorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, enti-  
tled ‘An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act,  
entitled “An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal  
all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,” approved March 15, 1861, as amended  
by the several acts amendatory thereof,’ approved June 8, 1883, as amended  
by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all in-  
consistent acts and parts of acts,” approved June 2, 1897, as amended  
by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chap-  
ter 22 thereof and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as  
Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;**

Which was passed by the Senate April 23, and recalled from the  
House May 5, for the purpose of amending the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as  
follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of Section 20 of Chapter 16 after the word “re-  
paired” the words “and water mains, storm and sanitary sewers to be  
laid or relaid therein;”

2. By striking out of line 8 of Section 20 of Chapter 16 the word “and”  
where that word last appears in said line;

3. By inserting in line 9 of Section 20 of Chapter 16 after the word "ballasting" the words "and laying or re-laying water mains, storm and sanitary sewers;"

4. By inserting in line 32 of Section 20 of Chapter 16 after the word "intersections" the words "and the expense of laying or re-laying water mains, sanitary and storm sewers;"

5. By striking out of line 21 of Section 25 after the word "fund," the remainder of the section;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Greusel	Neal	Sheldon
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and

Fisk Lake in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1897;

Which was passed by the Senate April 23, and recalled from the House May 7;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out Section 1 of the bill and substituting the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1897;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shook
Ashley	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Austin	Hemans	Oviatt	Thomas
Barnaby	Herkimer	Paddock	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Walker
DeLisle	Ladner	Randall	Wallace
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisk	Morrice	Sanderson	Willis
Galbraith	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which was passed by the Senate May 7, 1903, and recalled from the House May 12, for the purpose of giving the bill immediate effect;

And to inform the House that the Senate has ordered said bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Which was passed by the Senate May 7, 1903, and recalled from the House May 12, for the purpose of giving the bill immediate effect;

And to inform the House that the Senate has ordered said bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Senators Baird, Smith and Jones to act with the committee appointed by the House, to consider the differences existing between the two houses relative to the following bill:

House bill Nos. 1, 132, 1136 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting here-with;

For which bill the Senate adopted a substitute (S. file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of certain candidates to public office, the election of delegates to certain political conventions, the registration of partisan electors and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

And in which substitute the House refused to concur and requested a committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the Township of Grand Rapids, in Kent County, to pay such amounts to the residents of said township as said board may determine said residents lost by the killing of sheep by dogs in the year 1898;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Anderson	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Elchorn	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Shook
Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Sheldon	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 340 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1861, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Sanderson
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck		Thomas

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Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Harley	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 585 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict," approved April 12, 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Francis	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Greusel	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Hemans	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Herkimer	Randall	Werline
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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Mr. Master

Mr. Perkins

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic practitioners, to appoint a State board of osteopathic registration and examination and for the punishment of offenders against this act and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	Morrice	Sanderson	63

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Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

The title of the bill was then agreed to.

Mr. Anderson gave notice of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 346 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill authorizing the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, making an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Colby moved to take from the table House bill No. 815, entitled**

**A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.**

The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Colby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.**

The motion prevailed.

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**By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 824, entitled**  
**A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public;**

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

**Mr. Greusel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.**

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

**Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be laid on the table.**

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill, after an extended discussion thereof,

**Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.**

The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Anderson moved that the time for the consideration of House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled**  
**A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor;**  
**Which was, on May 5, made a special order for today, be fixed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.**

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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**Mr. Campbell moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.**  
**The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.**

**AFTER RECESS.**

**2 o'clock p. m.**

**The House was called to order by the Speaker.**

Messrs. William Kirk, McEachern, Shea and Siggins entered the House and took their seats.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Walker to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, and recommends that it be made a special order for Tuesday, May 26.

E. A. WALKER,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in the report,

Mr. Wade demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Rodgers
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Shea
Colby	Hemans	Osborn	Sheldon
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Shook
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Stone
Dunn	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Thomas
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Thorington
Fairbanks	Knight	Read	Walker
Fisk	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Foster	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Francis	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Greusel	Monroe, J. H.		50

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Fisher	Perkins	Wade
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Bolton	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Brown	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wells
Campbell	Master	Scott	Whelan
Chapman	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins	Willis
Denby	Neal	Vandercook	Speaker
Eichhorn	Nottingham		34

Mr. Anderson withdrew the notice given by him of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which the House today passed Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188).

Mr. Hunt then gave notice of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which such bill was passed.

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By unanimous consent the House took up the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 1140, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the Counties of Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw and Ontonagon certain sums due said counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the several counties of the State certain sums due certain counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioner of Alger County;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing that all persons, other than attorneys at law, shall be ineligible to election or appointment to the office of judge of probate in Iron County;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Knight	Read	Washer
Durham	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	.Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 355 (file No. 171), entitled A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 254, being Compiler's Section 9444 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 111), entitled A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties other than in the county where they reside;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 936 (file No. 105), entitled A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of palace car, sleeping car, parlor car, drawing room car, chair car and dining car, joint stock associations and corporations; and for the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of persons, firms, copartnerships, joint stock associations and corporations owning sleep-

ing cars, buffet cars, dining cars and tourist cars; and for the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of fish by the use of a seine from the waters of Ottawa Lake in the Township of Whitford, County of Monroe, State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Boiton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Colby	Kidder	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Durham	Lane, John	Read	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	McEachern	Richards	Whitaker
Ferry	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	Monroc, J. S.		

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Stone
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wells
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster			73

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Muskegon County, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, C. S.</b>	<b>Mr. Galbraith</b>	<b>Mr. Morrice</b>	<b>Mr. Shea</b>
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Anderson	Halladay	Newberry	Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Osborn	Stone
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Kidder	Pettit	Vandercook
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Colby	Knight	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Ladner	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wells
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Wheelan
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Whittaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker
Francis			77

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, and to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relative to justice courts in the City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices and to provide a clerk and officers thereof," approved March 10, 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 8, 10 and 15 of Act No. 306 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act relative to justices' courts in the City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and officers thereof,' approved March 22, 1893, as amended;" and to amend Sections 4, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, the same being an act, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of Act No. 306 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act relative to justices' courts in the

City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and officers therefor, approved March 22, 1893, as amended, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Ashley	Hemans	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Knight	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Wells
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Whelan
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Morrice	Shea	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of education in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act 233 of the Session Laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting Section 27 and amendments thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4 and 6 of Act No. 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, as amended;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Anderson	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Vanderook
Brown	Kidder	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Colby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Combs	Ladner	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Dennis	McCarthy	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	McEachern	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1198, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual burial associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State;

With the proposed accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the proposed substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the proposed substitute was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of five persons for courts of record in the County of Kent;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 14, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126, enrolled No. 239), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197, enrolled No. 243), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 217 (file No. 40, enrolled No. 255), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the Townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton;

House bill No. 999 (enrolled No. 256), entitled

A bill to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the Townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland County, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

House bill No. 498 (enrolled No. 257), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake Counties;

**House bill No. 702 (enrolled No. 259), entitled**

A bill to provide for the preservation of public health, quarantine, support and maintenance of people infected with smallpox and other contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, and to provide punishment for the violation of the quarantine established by the board of health in the County of Mason and State of Michigan;

**House bill No. 1005 (enrolled No. 280), entitled**

A bill to provide for the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades in the County of Cheboygan, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to contract for medical treatment of those afflicted with contagious diseases, and to provide pest houses by renting, purchasing or constructing the same in said county;

**House bill No. 888 (file No. 171, enrolled No. 262), entitled**

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State;

**House bill No. 232 (file No. 193, enrolled No. 263), entitled**

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons;

**House bill No. 343 (file No. 83, enrolled No. 264), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages," the same being Section 8962 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House joint resolution No. 1160 (enrolled No. 265), entitled**

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Henry Nowlin;

**House bill No. 173 (enrolled No. 267), entitled**

A bill to prevent obstructions being so placed in the Bay of False Presque Isle in the County of Presque Isle, as to prevent the free passage of fish up or down said stream to their spawning grounds;

**House bill No. 179 (file No. 166, enrolled No. 269), entitled**

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

**House bill No. 459 (file No. 167, enrolled No. 270), entitled**

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903;

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House bill No. 1071 (enrolled No. 273), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Counties of Gogebic, Marquette, Iron, Baraga and Bay to have general supervision in cases of contagious diseases arising in said counties; to audit and pay all bills contracted therefor; to establish one or more pest houses, and to employ one or more county physicians and prescribe their duties;

House bill No. 765 (enrolled No. 277), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Cooper in the County of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

House bill No. 484 (enrolled No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 2, 1869, being Act No. 243 of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1869.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Marlborough, in the County of Lake;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union School District No. 1 of the City of Dowagiac, Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be used in the completion of a school building in the said City of Dowagiac, now in process of erection;

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And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Higgins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Herkimer	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Van Zeren
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Knight	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Francis			

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 77.

Concurrent resolution ordering advance payments under an appropriation made by a certain act.

Whereas, the following act, passed at this session of the Legislature, to-wit, "An Act to provide for the purchase for the State Law Library of the bound volumes of the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court from the year 1873 to date," did not contain a proviso

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providing for advances and authorizing the Auditor General to draw his warrant thereunder, prior to July 1, 1903, and charge the same to the appropriation when the same should become available, and

Whereas, it has been found expedient that such appropriation should be made available before said first day of July, 1903, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the appropriation made by such act be, and it is hereby, made immediately available, and that all advances made thereunder be charged to the appropriation July 1, 1903;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Ferry	McCarthy	Richards	Whelan
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisk	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Speaker

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Mr. Wade moved that the concurrent resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Standish, in the County of Arenac,

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as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the Village of Standish;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take effect March 1, 1904.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Boiton	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Wade
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Washer
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be ordered to take effect March 1, 1904.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Galbraith moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 117.

Concurrent resolution for the sale of a right of way over certain lands in the Townships of Arenac and AuGres, in the County of Arenac, to the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad.

Whereas, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 13 in township 19, north of range 5 east, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, the south half of the northwest quarter of section 17 and the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 19, north of range 6 east, in the Townships of Arenac and AuGres, in the County of Arenac, are now owned and held by the State as State homestead lands, and

Whereas, the east twelve acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 19, north of range 5 east, and the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 15 in township 19, north of range 6 east, said Townships of Arenac and AuGres, are held upon the books of the Auditor General as State tax lands, the taxes thereon being unpaid, and

Whereas, the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad is desirous of constructing a railroad between the Village of Omer in the Township of Arenac and the Village of AuGres in the Township of AuGres over and across the lands above described, and

Whereas, the construction of such railroad will be of great benefit to the State and will materially assist in developing the said townships,

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be and hereby is authorized to sell to said Detroit & Mackinac Railroad a right of way over and across the said State homestead lands one hundred feet wide, fifty feet on each side of its surveyed line for said railroad, at such price as he shall deem reasonable but not less than the minimum appraised value per acre of said land;

And the Auditor General be and hereby is authorized to sell to the said Detroit & Mackinac Railroad, a right of way over and across said State tax lands one hundred feet wide, fifty feet on each side of its surveyed line for said road, at a price not exceeding a pro rata per acre of the total amount due to the State in unpaid taxes on said lands.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

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Messrs. Chapman and Read asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. Walker to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

## Part II.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 222 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same.

E. A. WALKER,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part I of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

Mr. Shea demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Rodgers
Combs	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Sanderson
Dennis	Hemans	Paddock	Sheldon
Durham	Herkimer	Perkins	Siggins
Fairbanks	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Stone
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Read	Thomas
Fisher	Morica	Reynolds	Wade
Fisk	Munsell		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Vandercook
Austin	McCarthy	Randall	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Brown	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Willis
Knight	Osborn	Thorington	Speaker

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Select Committees.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint select committee appointed under House resolution No. 104, relative to an investigation and report as to the advisability of establishing a binding and cordage plant at the State Prison at Jackson, submitted the following report:

We, your committee appointed under House resolution No. 104, to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the advisability of establishing a cordage and binding twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson, and with authority to visit such an institution at Stillwater, Minnesota, beg leave to report that in pursuance of such resolution, your committee and the members of the board of control of the State Prison at Jackson, went to Stillwater, Minnesota, to view the operation of the binding twine plant in the State Prison of Minnesota at that place.

Upon careful investigation of the operation of that plant, of the character of the labor required in such operation, of the cost and kind of both the machinery and raw material necessary to manufacture binding twine, and of the annual reports of the receipts and disbursements of that institution, and further from the information gathered relative to such matters from the warden of the prison, we find disadvantages as well as advantages in establishing and operating such a plant in connection with the State prison.

Among the disadvantages may be mentioned the following, viz:

(1) The character of the labor is almost entirely unskilled, and therefore does little toward putting convicts engaged in such work in the way of securing profitable employment after being discharged from the prison.

(2) The cost of the raw material from which to make the binding twine is very large in comparison to the finished product. For instance, the cost of fiber and oils, and other raw material for the year ending July 31st, 1902, was in round numbers \$427,000, while the amount at which the product was sold was in round numbers \$551,000.

As it is necessary to purchase and pay for in cash the raw material necessary for a year's operation before any sales are made, a large appropriation is necessary to procure such raw material, either as a direct appropriation for that purpose, or the necessary funds must be obtained by way of a loan from the general fund of the State for that purpose.

(3) The cost of the fiber used in manufacturing binding twine, obtained as it is from the Philippine Islands, Mexico, Yucatan and New Zealand, has been of recent years, subject to violent and rapid changes and as the cost of the fiber bears such a large proportion to the value of the twine, any sudden change in the cost of this fiber makes considerable change in the profit and loss account of the plant.

Among the advantages of such a plant in connection with the State Prison, we find the following:

(1) The labor is not difficult and not unhealthy.

(2) Under proper rules and regulations established for the sale of the products, there would be no difficulty in Michigan in finding a ready and quick market for all the product of the plant.

(3) That as compared with the leasing of the labor of the convicts, at a rate from forty to sixty cents per diem, a binder twine plant, operated by the State would prove much more profitable. We found that after establishing the plant at Stillwater and appropriating for what was called a revolving fund for the purchase of raw material, the sum of \$150,000, the State of Minnesota has, by turning into that fund the profits of its operation as compared with what would have been realized had the convict labor been leased, instead of used on State account, increased the said revolving fund the ten or eleven years of the operation of the plant to the sum of \$617,000.

(4) The establishing and operation of the twine plant at Stillwater has resulted in supplying the farmers of Minnesota the twine made there at a price averaging from two to three cents per pound less than the price at which the same could be obtained elsewhere in the market. The amount saved to the farmers in this way aggregates a large sum annually and this result has followed that binding twine has been sold at a lower price in Minnesota than elsewhere.

In the prison at Stillwater, we found two industries, one the binder twine industry operated on state account, and the other a boot and shoe factory, worked on what is called the piece price plan, that is, where so much is received by the piece for the manufacture of boots and shoes from the contractor who supplies all raw material, with these two industries, it appears that since the binder twine plant was established, the prison at Stillwater has been self sustaining for only three years, viz: 1898, 1899, and 1902. In this connection it may be significant to remark that in his last annual report, the warden of that institution expressed himself as well satisfied with the boot and shoe industry as operated there.

As showing the results obtained in other places where such twine plants have been established and other matters relating to this question, we append and make a part of this report, a statement in writing hereto attached, furnished to the Board of Control of the Michigan State Prison by the warden of the prison at Stillwater.

As a conclusion, your committee would express its unanimous opinion, that with able and careful management, a binding twine plant could be established and operated at the Prison at Jackson, which would prove much more profitable to the State of Michigan, than is the plan of leasing convict labor at any price likely to be obtained therefor, but the establishment and operation of such a plant would take more time of

the members of the Board of Control of that prison than could be reasonably asked of them without remuneration therefor.

The cost of establishing such a plant capable of employing two hundred men from 8 to 10 hours a day, or four hundred men in two shifts per day, we estimate at \$125,000. The cost of adapting space in the prison to the requirements of such a plant would be small, not exceeding a few thousand dollars. The amount necessary to appropriate either directly, or by way of a loan from the general fund of the State for the purchase of raw material, fiber, oils, etc., would, we estimate, be not less than \$300,000.

We find that the greatest amount of binding twine produced in the prison at Stillwater in any one year was something like 5,600,000 pounds and that the capacity of the plant worked ten hours daily is about 9,000-000 pounds.

The utmost capacity of the plant whose cost is estimated above would be therefore less than the amount of twine used annually in the State of Michigan.

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that the success of the twine industry at Stillwater has been due to a considerable extent to the efficient management and great executive ability of the warden of the prison at that place, and that without assurance of equally efficient and careful management of such an industry established at the Jackson Prison, its establishment and operation would not be without risk of loss to the State for a time at least. The committee at the same time desires to express its utmost confidence in the ability and efficiency of the present management of the Prison at Jackson, through its Board of Control and the warden of that institution, and would say that in its opinion such management is quite competent to successfully conduct the operation of a binding twine plant established at that place.

M. H. MORIARTY.

Chairman.

JASON WOODMAN,

E. C. CANNON,

Senate Committee.

E. S. RANDALL,

Chairman.

ALVAH G. STONE,

G. W. DUNCAN,

L. BAUMGAERTNER,

T. G. CAMPBELL,

House Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee appointed on the part of the House was discharged.

The following is a statement of the warden of the Minnesota State Prison accompanying the report of the committee:

*Statement of the Warden of the Minnesota Prison.*

To the Honorable, The Board of Control of the Michigan State Prison:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for some data relative to the amount of money required to carry on the business, cost of installation, etc., of a twine plant suitable and of sufficient capacity to employ

two hundred (200) prisoners in the manufacture of binding twine, beg to say, that at the present prevailing prices of fibre and other materials it will require \$600,000 as a revolving fund to meet the necessary expenses in carrying on the business from one season to the other, and about \$125,000 for machinery, belting, shafting, and power plant, making a total of \$725,000.

The amount of floor space for manufacturing purposes, fifty thousand square feet and for necessary storage, I have already given to Mr. Bills, a member of your board.

The manufacture of binding twine at the Minnesota State Prison and its sale, both to the consumers of that product and to the dealers, has been quite satisfactory and a moderate profit has been made every year, with one or two exceptions, since the plant started. Our first appropriation was \$50,000 for the purchase of the first lot of machinery and equipment (we had a power plant) and \$150,000 as a revolving fund. Our revolving fund has increased from the profits of the business until we now have over \$600,000. Two small appropriations were made for machinery after the first appropriation was made. We were especially favored in the beginning by favorable fibre markets. Fibre, both Sisal, Manila and New Zealand hemp was never so low as at that time. Prices continued steady and normal for several years following, so that it enabled us to buy raw material upon a comparatively safe market. Machinery was also lower, so that during the introductory period of twine manufacturing, and the disposal of the product to the trade, we were not subject to the same risks that prevail at the present time. The fibre markets were never more unreliable than now, for instance, during the last year there has been a fluctuation of two or three cents per pound in the price of fibre. This applies with equal force to all of the hard fibres used in the manufacturing of binding twine, namely, Manila hemp exported from the Philippine Islands. Sisal from Yucatan, Mexico and New Zealand hemp from New Zealand. The normal prices today for Current Manila is 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound, f. o. b. New York. Good Current Manila 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound. Higher grades in proportion. Sisal 9 cents per pound. New Zealand hemp 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents per pound.

Good Current Manilla hemp is suitable for making mixed grades of twines only. Pure Manila binding requires Good Current mixed with higher grades. This is the best twine made and runs 650 feet to the pound. We manufacture five grades of twine, viz:

Pure Manila, 650 feet to the pound.

Manila and Sisal mixed (half and half) 600 feet to the pound.

Manila mixed, 550 feet to the pound.

Standard (all Sisal), 500 feet to the pound.

White Sisal (all Sisal), 500 feet to the pound.

And the three fibres above referred to, namely Manila, Sisal and New Zealand are used. New Zealand is used exclusively for the Manila mixed twine running 550 feet to the pound (ordinarily termed by the trade as "Standard Manila"). These are the five standard grades generally made by manufacturers throughout the country.

Referring to some of the unfavorable features to be considered in starting a twine plant at the present time, as compared with conditions existing prior to the Spanish-American war when prices of fibre and other materials necessary for use were cheaper and range of prices more uniform and less fluctuating, I wish to call your special attention to the

danger of equipping a plant and buying your raw material at the top of the market, or at least, what appears to be the flood-tide of high prices. The danger is, that there may be very much lower prices within the next year or two, and if this should turn out to be the case, however conservatively and wisely the business might be conducted, it might result in loss.

Now as to the experience of the different prisons in the United States and Canada in the manufacture of binding twine, wish to say, that from the best information I have been able to obtain, the binding twine plants that were put in at the Kingston Penitentiary in the Province of Quebec, and at the Central Prison of Toronto, Canada, some years ago, neither of them have so far made any money, in fact, both have lost money, and I am informed that the authorities of the Toronto Central Prison have leased their machinery to an independent manufacturer. At Kingston Penitentiary the plant has been shut down for some time up to the present season, when, I understand, they are manufacturing a small amount of twine. I do not know the real reason for the failure of these plants to make a successful financial showing, or why the twine has not always been satisfactory to the consumer. Of the three plants now in operation in the United States, namely: The Minnesota State Prison plant, maximum capacity nine million pounds per annum. North Dakota Penitentiary at Bismarck, N. D., maximum capacity three million pounds per annum, and the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, maximum capacity three million pounds per annum, none of these plants (Minnesota included) have ever manufactured their maximum capacity. This year Minnesota has manufactured a little over seven million pounds, North Dakota a little over two million, Kansas about the same.

Minnesota has never received any additional appropriation to its revolving fund since the original appropriation was made and the plant has been increased nearly four fold. North Dakota and Kansas, having run only two years, have both obtained additional revolving fund appropriations without having increased the manufacturing capacity. I think both North Dakota and Kansas had about the same amount revolving fund appropriation that we had to commence with. I know that North Dakota lost money the first year. I do not know how they are coming out this year. Kansas came out a little behind the first year and claims to have made little money last year.

I give you this information in detail in order that you may be in possession of all the information I have upon the subject, but I do not wish you to infer from this that I do not think it possible for a State to engage in the manufacture of binding twine successfully. I believe it can be done if the business is well managed and no mistakes are made that are liable to come about by reason of inexperience, and the exercise of careful business management. Independent manufacturers of binding twine and cordage (and some of the oldest and best in the country) claim that the past five years have been the most trying in the history of their experience as manufacturers. A number of these plants have remained idle most of the time during the past three or four years, because they did not feel that they could safely purchase fibre at the high and fluctuating prices which have ruled during this time. Quite a number of these independent mills were closed during the first six months of the past manufacturing season. I think it is safe to say that there is no manu-

facturing business carried on today where better opportunities are offered to lose money easily than in the manufacture of binding twine, and yet quite a number of these independent manufacturing plants have made money, but my experience in the business during the past eleven years has taught me that the hazard is greater under conditions existing now than at any previous time since I became acquainted with the business.

I enclose herewith duplicate copy of contract used when we have any twine for sale to dealers after May 1. You will find on the back of this contract printed copy of the law, Chapter 183, "An Act to regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the State Prison at Stillwater." This law has operated very satisfactorily so far.

If I can give you any additional information that will be of interest to you, I am at your command.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,  
By Henry Wolfer, Warden.

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Mr. Hunt withdrew the notice given by him of his intention to move to reconsider the vote whereby the House, today, passed Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188).

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Messrs. Colby, Hunt and J. P. Kirk asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Pettit asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kidder from to-morrow's session.

Messrs. Greusel and Paddock asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Ladner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Denby.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 14:

House bill No. 727 (file No. 219, enrolled No. 288);

House bill No. 592 (enrolled No. 289);

House bill No. 920 (enrolled No. 290);

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205, enrolled No. 291);

House bill No. 120 (file No. 266, enrolled No. 292).

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**Mr. Rodgers moved that the House adjourn.**

**The motion prevailed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m.**

**The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.**

**CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.**

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EIGHTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, May 15.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Chapman, Colby, DeLisle, Denby, Duncan, Dunstan, Francis, Gallup, Greusel, Holmes, Hunt, Kidder, J. P. Kirk, Neal, Paddock, Partlow, Read and Wright.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Dohany, Dunn, Galbraith, Harley, H. E. Powell, Seeley, Shook, Stone, Vandercook, C. E. Ward, N. O. Ward and Whelan.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. Oviatt and Randall asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for themselves.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Messrs R. N. Adams, Morrice and Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Pettit asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Thorington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 661. By Mr. McEachern: Petition of Rudolph E. Schneider and 14 other citizens of Grand Marais, Alger County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint

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resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act number 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title.

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Halladay	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Hemans	Newberry	Sheldon
Batchelder	Higgins	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Kirk, William	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Knight	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Lovell	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	McCarthy	Randal	Washer
Durham	McEachern	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	Master	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Pettit, Chairman, reported House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north of range 3 east, the Township of Gibson, from the County of Bay and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac;

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 910 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1899;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 115.

Concurrent resolution ordering a certain act to take immediate effect;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 616 (file No. 185), entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum, and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the joint resolution to the Clerk for enrollment.

Mr. Walker moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 92 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,  
Mr. Ashley moved that the bill given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 17, 24, 31, 56, 77 and 111 of Act number 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1 of Section 77 after the word "Commissioner" the words "and assistant street commissioner."

2. By striking out of line 2 of Section 77 the words "his successor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their respective successors."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Anderson	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Austin	Higgins	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Jenks	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wade
Bolton	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Lovell	Richards	Washer
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Will's
Fisher	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Foster	Munsell		
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1098 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of the monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the seven hundred Michigan Union soldiers who died there;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of Section 1 after the word "President" the words "or the President pro tem."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

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The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Halladay	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Jenks	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Knight	Pettit	Walker
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Durham	Lovell	Randall	Wells
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker

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Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Combs	Mr. Munsell	3
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 179), entitled  
A bill to repeal Act number 240 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled  
“An Act to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish all violations of this act;”

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:  
Senate joint resolution No. 72 (file No. 193), entitled  
A joint resolution to provide for placing in “Memorial Place” in the City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky

troops who fought at the "massacre of the River Raisin," January 22 and 23, 1813, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill

By striking out enacting Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as enacting Section 1:

Section 1. Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Act number 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Ashley	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Austin	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Bolton	Kirk, William	Pettit	Walker
Brown	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Lovell	Richards	Wells
Dennis	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	Master	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	Morrice	Shea	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The motion prevailed.

The title as-amended was then agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ferry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the following bill:

House bill No. 222 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole relative to the bill,

Mr. Shea moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wallace moved to take from the table .

House joint resolution No. 1017, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank J. Thompson.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wallace moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Shea moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, May 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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EIGHTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 18.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Bolton, Byrns, Duncan, Dunstan, Francis, Gallup, Greusel, Holmes, Ladner, Morrice, Neal, Oviatt, Paddock, Partlow, Pettit, Randall, Sheldon, Thorington and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Batchelder, Baumgaertner, Brown, Colby, Dennis, Dunn, Durham, Galbraith, Halladay, Harley, J. P. Kirk, Newberry, Nottingham, Perkins, Gardner Powell, Sanderson, Van Zoeren and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Hemans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Reynolds asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dennis from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Austin asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. C. S. Adams.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 662. By Mr. Shook: Petition of H. Randall and 186 other photographers of the State asking for the passage of the so called Partlow bill, providing for the closing of photograph galleries on Sunday.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I return herewith, without my approval,

House enrolled Act No. 266, House bill No. 271, entitled

An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The main purpose expressed in the measure under consideration appears to be the placing of the several county agents having the care of juvenile offenders and dependent children under the control of the State Board of Corrections and Charities with a tenure of office at the discretion of the board, it being stipulated that:

"The Governor shall appoint, on the recommendation of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, in each county of this State, an agent of said board, for the care of juvenile offenders and dependent children, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is agent, and who, with all such agents heretofore appointed, shall hold his office during the pleasure of said board, and shall be known as the county agent for the county for which he is appointed."

Under the present system the county agents are appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. Nothing has been made to appear that there is any general demand for a change in the system of the appointment and supervision of these important and useful officials, and I do not see any particular reason why this bill should become law. On the contrary the enactment is open to the objection that it places the appointees therein provided for under the control of another authority than the appointing power. This perhaps would not be so objectionable if a definite term of office were declared, a provision it is submitted more in harmony with the general policy of the State obtaining as to both elective and appointive positions. I do not think it wise to restrict the executive as is contemplated by this bill to one name for each appointment, it being preferable in a system of that kind to provide for the certifying of at least three names in order that the appointing officer may have a chance to exercise a wise discretion.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I return herewith, with my objections.

House enrolled Act No. 275, House bill No. 331, being

An Act to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

This bill has for its object the abolition of the office of chief deputy game and fish warden. The Game and Fish Warden's department, in which the chief deputy is an important and essential officer, is especially adapted to the conditions which prevail in Michigan and to one of the important industries, namely, that of fishery, in which numerous of its citizens and inhabitants are engaged. The physical and topographical aspect of Michigan, with its many inland lakes and rivers and surrounded as it is by great lakes, having a shore line of about two thousand miles, has a bearing upon this industry which needs no comment. It is sufficient to say that the existing conditions have induced a large number of Michigan's citizens to embark in this industry, and to make large investments upon the faith of the continuing profit which it offers. As is indicated by the thirteenth biennial report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, this industry gave direct employment to 4439 persons, to say nothing of the addition to be made by the inclusion of those indirectly employed. The amount of money invested in the business was \$1,021,983.50, while the value of fish taken in one year was \$709,831.91, and these figures have undoubtedly greatly increased since that report. In addition to this commercial industry, Michigan abounds with game, fur-bearing animals and fish, particularly valuable from a commercial standpoint, as well as of great interest and pleasure to the sportsmen of this State and the sportsmen of other states who come here by the thousands every year. I am advised by Mr. F. B. Dickerson, president of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, that not less than one million dollars are expended annually by those living out of this State, in Michigan on account of the reputation for fish in our lakes and streams, to say nothing of the vast number of people who come here annually from other states during the hunting seasons. Further than this the lands returned to the State for delinquent taxes along many of the streams and lakes have been taken up and delinquent taxes paid on account of the fishing and hunting, and the money now paid into the State on such lands in taxes is as much or more than the annual expenditures for the propagation and protection of fish and game. It has ever been the policy of the State to propagate, foster and protect, and to regulate in such a manner as to cause the fish and game of the State to render their purpose of usefulness or profit most efficiently. In the work of propagation, the State Board of Fish Commissioners plays a most important part, and this institution, maintained at a considerable expense to the State, has for a number of years been replenishing its waters with fish for both commercial and other purposes. As was said in the thirteenth biennial report of this commission, "The planting of fish and their protection to maturity go hand in hand if the best results are to be attained, and each is dependent upon the other." The State, by its legislation, has carried out this theory, and has for years past enacted numerous regulations for the protection of the game and fish of the State, and to this end the department of the State Game and Fish Warden came into existence. If the game and fish of the State and the interests of its citizens therein,

both commercial and otherwise, are of sufficient importance to warrant their propagation, at a large expense, and the regulation of their taking and catching, they are of sufficient importance to warrant the application and continuance of reasonable methods and expenditures to protect them.

The legislation in the past has built up a department well fitted to accomplish this protection, and to bring violators of the law in this regard to justice.

If any change in this direction is necessary, it should be a change of progress rather than a step backward, rather an enactment for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of this department than decreasing it, as would be the result of the enactment under consideration. The chief deputy warden has an important part in this work. During the absence or disability of the Game and Fish Warden, he is required to execute the duties of the office. It is the policy of the State to give to each State officer and the head of each department a deputy, who shall be empowered to act in his necessary absence, sickness or disability, and I know of no reason why an officer of this character is not as requisite to the proper conduct of this department as to any of the other departments of the State.

It has been intimated that the bill in question is designed, not so much for the abolition of the office, as it is to do away with the present chief deputy, and if this be true, I will say that the end sought could, in a proper case, be accomplished without the present enactment, as by the section which it is sought to repeal, the Game Warden has absolute authority to revoke the appointment of the chief deputy at pleasure. If any reason exists why the present chief deputy is not a proper official, the Game and Fish Warden will recognize his responsibility and perform his full duty in the premises.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the use of the floor of the House be granted to the Committee on Cities and Villages of the Senate and City Corporations of the House for a joint hearing tomorrow evening on the question of the consolidation of the Cities of Bay City and West Bay City.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt moved that a special committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to draft resolutions of condolence expressing the sympathy of the House for Representative Holmes on account of the death of his wife.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hunt, Knight and J. P. Kirk.

**Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.**

The motion did not prevail.

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**Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

**CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
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EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 19.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. David Howell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, R. N. Adams, Byrns, Dennis, Duncan, Dunstan, Francis, Gallup, Hemans, Holmes, Ladner, Morrice, Oviatt, Partlow, Pettit, Randall, Thorington and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Baumgaertner, Colby, Durham, Galbraith, Greusel, Hunt, J. P. Kirk, Neal, Newberry, Nottingham, Gardner Powell and Rodgers.

Mr. Higgins moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 382 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895 and by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by consolidating and amending said sections into one section to be known as Section 3;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

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A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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Mr. Hunt entered the House and took his seat.

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## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Purchase of Chairs, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following account and recommended its payment:

Grand Ledge Chair Company:	
100 leather chairs.....	\$1.400 00
100 number plates at 20 cents.....	20 00
Total .....	<u>\$1,420 00</u>

The report was adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of trout in the AuSable River and its tributaries;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill: Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Omer, in the County of Arenac;

Which was recalled from the House by the Senate for the purpose of reconsidering its action in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

And to inform the House that the Senate has ordered the same to take effect March 1, 1904.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the re-reference of the bill to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Barnaby	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Sanderson	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Shea	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Sheldon	Wright
Fisk	Master	Shook	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be ordered to take effect March 1, 1904.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kidder moved to take from the table  
 House bill No. 251 (file No. 270), entitled  
 A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893,  
 being entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal bene-  
 ficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorpora-  
 tion and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for  
 violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to re-  
 peal all existing acts inconsistent therewith."

The motion prevailed.  
 The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Austin	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Bainaby	Higgins	Powell, H. F.	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Read	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Richards	Walker
Combs	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wallace
DeLisle	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Lovell	Sanderson	Wells
Dunn	McCarthy	Scott	Werline
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Whitaker
Ferry	Master	Shea	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Foster	Munsell	Siggins	
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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved to take from the table  
 House bill No. 1059, entitled  
 A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893,  
 entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the  
 levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes  
 heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands  
 taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and  
 conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection  
 and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or pur-  
 chased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all  
 other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the pro-  
 visions of this act," being Compiler's Section number 3837 of the Com-  
 piled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of  
 1899.

The motion prevailed.  
 Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Gen-  
 eral Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered by Mr. McCarthy, and laid over under the rules:

**House resolution No. 117.**

Concurrent resolution for the sale of a right of way over certain lands in the Townships of Arenac and AuGres, in the County of Arenac, to the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad.

Whereas, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 13 in township 19, north of range 5 east, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 17 and the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 19, north of range 6 east, in the Townships of Arenac and AuGres, in the County of Arenac, are now owned and held by the State as State homestead lands, and

Whereas, the east twelve acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 19, north of range 5 east, and the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 15 in township 19, north of range 6 east, said Townships of Arenac and AuGres, are held upon the books of the Auditor General as State tax lands, the taxes thereon being unpaid, and

Whereas, the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad is desirous of constructing a railroad between the Village of Omer in the Township of Arenac and the Village of AuGres in the Township of AuGres over and across the lands above described, and

Whereas, the construction of such railroad will be of great benefit to the State and will materially assist in developing the said townships,

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be and hereby is authorized to sell to said Detroit & Mackinac Railroad a right of way over and across the said State homestead lands one hundred feet wide, fifty feet on each side of its surveyed line for said railroad, for such price as he shall deem reasonable but not less than the minimum appraised value per acre of said land;

And the Auditor General be and hereby is authorized to sell to the said Detroit & Mackinac Railroad, a right of way over and across said State tax lands one hundred feet wide, fifty feet on each side of its surveyed line for said road, at a price not exceeding a pro rata per acre of the total amount due to the State in unpaid taxes on said lands.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby

Mr. Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Harley  
Herkimer

Mr. Osborn  
Paddock  
Perkins  
Powell, H. E.

Mr. Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Read	Mr. Wade
Brown	Jenks	Reynolds	Walker
Campbell	Kidder	Richards	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, John	Rodgers	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Scott	Whelan
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Seeley	Whitaker
Ferry	Master	Shea	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Foster	Munsell	Siggins	

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## NAYS.

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Mr. McCarthy moved that the resolution be given immediate effect.  
 The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. McCarthy to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred four;

Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, by restoring for sale or homestead entry lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

JOHN J. McCARTHY.  
 Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1059, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section number 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section No. 3834 of Chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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Messrs. Greusel and Neal entered the House and took their seats.

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Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 118.

Whereas, The 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the first regiment to leave the State to participate in the Spanish-American War, said regiment having done service in the island of Cuba, are to-day holding a reunion in the Capitol City and that certain of their exercises will take place at the front steps of the Capitol at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., in which the Governor and other State officers will participate, therefore be it

Resolved, That when the House takes a recess, it will stand in recess until 3:30 p. m., to permit the members to participate in said exercises.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House in recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m., the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. R. N. Adams and Gallup entered the House and took their seats.

The House returned to the order of Presentation of Petitions.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 663. By Mr. H. E. Powell (for Mr. Partlow): Protest of W. W. Leland and 60 other citizens of Clinton County, against the passage of a bill exempting mortgages and other credits from taxation.

The protest was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 664. By Mr. H. E. Powell (for Mr. Partlow): Protest of J. W. Bradner and 32 other citizens of Clinton County, on the same subject. Same reference.

No. 665. By Mr. Wade: Petition of A. L. Wilcox and 16 other citizens of the State asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the constitution, relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 666. By Mr. Wade: Protest of M. B. Hall and 38 other citizens of Allegan County, against the passage of House bill No. 695, relative to the observance of Sunday.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 667. By Mr. Wallace: Petition of S. G. Allen and 21 other members of Henry Dobson Post, of the G. A. R. at Fremont, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4 and 6 of Act No. 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, as amended;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messrs. Batchelder and Newberry entered the House and took their seats.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. McCarthy to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum and making an appropriation therefor;

House bill No. 1040 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 13;

House bill No. 315 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and Executions," being Compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 105 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," the same being Section 5834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 29 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of thirty-five hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of completing a State road bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, Leelanau County;

House bill No. 358 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the forests of this State and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires;

House bill No. 1043 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food;

House bill No. 344 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint and sold in this State as "White Lead," and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 415 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches."

### Part IV.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

**Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 168), entitled  
A bill to prohibit druggists and pharmacists from unauthorizedly using  
physicians' prescriptions in other cases than those in which they are  
originally given.**

**JOHN J. McCARTHY,  
Chairman.**

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. McEachern moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Fisher asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, May 19:

House bill No. 614 (enrolled No. 242);

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143, enrolled No. 244);

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191, enrolled No. 280);

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206, enrolled No. 282);

House bill No. 319 (enrolled No. 293);

House bill No. 970 (enrolled No. 294);

House bill No. 83 (enrolled No. 295);

House bill No. 1119 (file No. 213, enrolled No. 296);

House bill No. 960 (enrolled No. 297);

House bill No. 181 (enrolled No. 298);

House bill No. 376 (enrolled No. 299);

House bill No. 978 (enrolled No. 300);

House bill No. 708 (enrolled No. 301);

House bill No. 909 (enrolled No. 302) ;  
House bill No. 630 (enrolled No. 303) ;  
House bill No. 118 (file No. 33, enrolled No. 304) ;  
House bill No. 844 (enrolled No. 305) ;  
House bill No. 543 (enrolled No. 306) ;  
House bill No. 486 (enrolled No. 307) ;  
House bill No. 318 (file No. 180, enrolled No. 308) ;  
House joint resolution No. 616 (file No. 185, enrolled No. 309) ;  
House bill No. 56 (file No. 231, enrolled No. 310) ;  
House bill No. 92 (file No. 279, enrolled No. 311) ;  
House bill No. 550 (enrolled No. 312) ;  
House bill No. 1098 (file No. 264, enrolled No. 313) ;  
House bill No. 910 (file No. 282, enrolled No. 314) ;  
House bill No. 439 (enrolled No. 315).

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Mr. Halladay moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10  
o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 20.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. David Howell.  
The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Byrns, Duncan, Dunstan, Fisher, Francis, Holmes, Partlow, Pettit, Randall and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Dohany, Fisk, Galbraith, Ladner, Morrice and Gardner Powell.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw, and to define its powers and duties;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Shook
Austin	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Barnaby	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	McEachern	Sanderson	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 568. entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Bay City and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city so as to include the City of West Bay City; to provide for the assuming and the payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights and to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Bay City, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the City of West Bay City to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the City of West Bay City with the City of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said Cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Ashley	Greasel	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Vandercook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Harley	Ovatt	Wade
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Sanderson	Werline
Denby	Knight	Scott	Wheelan
Dennis	Lane, John	Seeley	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Shea	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sheldon	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Shook	
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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 19, of the following bill:

House bill No. 844 (enrolled No. 305), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 117, entitled

Concurrent resolution for the sale of a right of way over certain lands in the Townships of Arenac and AuGres, in the County of Arenac, to the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted said resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

**House bill No. 73 (file No. 254), entitled**

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

**House bill No. 529 (file No. 84), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Money of Account and Interest," the same being Section 4865 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 103 (file No. 15), entitled**

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested;

**House bill No. 1117 (file No. 212), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 109 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 and 4838 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 8 and 18 of Section 1, lines 3, 24, 37 and 44 of Section 2, line 2 of Section 4 and lines 2 and 11 of Section 12, the word "June" and inserting the word "July."

2. By striking out of line 41 of Section 2 the word "two" and inserting the word "three."

3. By striking out all of Section 17 and substituting the following to stand as Section 17:

Section 17. The provisions of this act shall not apply or be in force in any school district in Iron County.

4. By adding a new section to be known as Section 18, as follows:

Sec. 18. All acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as provided in Section 17 are hereby repealed;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following as a title for the bill as amended:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 and 4838 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Greasel	Nottingham	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Henans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Walker

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Mr. Campbell	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Read	Mr. Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kidder	Richards	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dunn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Seeley	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sheldon	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 602 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the words "societies, associations or clubs."

2. By inserting in line 2 of Section 7 after the word "stock" the words "except religious organizations."

And that in the passage of the bill as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace

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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Read	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Rodgers	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 645 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of Section 2 after the word "years," the words "and in every case where a new bond shall be required;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Washer
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Seeley	Wright
Ferry	Master	Shea	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an act to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of Section 15 all after the word "purposes" in line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor prohibit the sale of wine or cider from home grown fruit in quantities of not less than five gallons, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to prohibit the manufacture of wine or cider, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to prohibit the sale at wholesale of wine or cider manufactured in said county to parties who reside outside of said county;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Siggin's
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Walker
Chapman	Hunt	Oviatt	Wallace
Colby	Jenks	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Seeley	Speaker
Foster			69

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 743 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggin's
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Ashley	Harley	Nottingham	Thomas
Austin	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Wade

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dunn	Knight	Rodgers	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Shea	Willis
Foster	McEachern	Sheldon	Wright
Gallup	Master	Shook	Speaker
Greusel			

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 744 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Nottingham	Vandercook
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Read	Ward, C. E.

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<b>Mr. DeLisle</b>	<b>Mr. Kirk, J. P.</b>	<b>Mr. Reynolds</b>	<b>Mr. Ward, N. O.</b>
Denby	Kirk, William	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dunn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Scott	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Seely	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Shea	Wright
Foster	Master	Sheldon	Speaker
Gallup			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill requiring presidents and secretaries and other executive officers of mutual fire and wind storm insurance companies doing business in this State, to levy assessments sufficient to cover all liabilities of the company at each and every assessment levied;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Decatur, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding four thousand dollars of water works bonds due in nineteen hundred and four;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

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The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Gallup</b>	<b>Mr. McEachern</b>	<b>Mr. Siggins</b>
Anderson	Greusel	Master	Stone
Ashley	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Harley	Nottingham	Wade
Batchelder	Hemans	Osborn	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Kidder	Read	Washer
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Denby	Knight	Sanderson	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Scott	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Shea	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Shook	Speaker
Foster			69

## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Decatur, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements and paying off unsecured indebtedness;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Bolton	Hemans	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Campbell	Hunt	Read	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Jenks	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Kidder	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers	Weis
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Sanderson	Werline
Denby	Knight	Scott	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Seely	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Shea	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sheldon	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Shook	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, on St. Clair Flats, so-called, in the Township of Clay, St. Clair County, Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 154 (file No. 192), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the placing of a State soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds on the east side thereof in the City of Lansing, Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS.**

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred four;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Thomas
Anderson	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Ashley	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Austin	Kidder	Perkins	Wade
Barnaby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Walker
Batchelder	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Bolton	Knight	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Rogers	Washer
Chapman	Lovell	Sanderson	Wells
Colby	McCarthy	Scott	Werline
Denby	McEachern	Seeley	Whelan
Durham	Master	Shea	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Ferry	Neal	Stone	

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Mr. Combs

Mr. Hallenbeck

Mr. Harley

Mr. Siggins

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred four, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Hallenbeck then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, by restoring for sale or homestead entry lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Barnaby moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 5 of Section 2 the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Seeley
Barnaby	Hemans	Neal	Shea
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Hunt	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Jenks	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kidder	Paddock	Wade
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Ward, C. H.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wells
Durham	McCarthy	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	McEachern	Richards	Whelan
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Foster			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Sheldon	Mr. Wallace
Brown	Lane, John	Siggins	Washer
Combs	Lovell	Walker	Wright
DeLisle	Rodgers		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

- Mr. Campbell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, by restoring for sale or homestead entry lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

**House bill No. 571 (file No. 304), entitled**

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum and making an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Harley	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Higgins	Nottingham	Vandercook
Bolton	Hunt	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Jenks	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Kidder	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whittaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Ferry	Master	Seeley	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Gallup			

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Mr. Combs

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Master moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum, making an appropriation therefor and providing for a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 1040 (file No. 290), entitled  
A bill to amend Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 13;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. William Kirk moved to amend the bill  
By striking out of lines 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Section 13 the word "said" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Oviatt	Vandercock
Brown	Kidder	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Foster			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Shook	Mr. Walker	Mr. Speaker
Ferry	Wade		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 315 (file No. 292), entitled  
A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and Executions," being Compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Halladay	Newberry	Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thomas
Barnaby	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
Bolton	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Brown	Jenks	Read	Wallace
Chapman	Kidder	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wells
Denby	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Rodgers	Whelan
Duan	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Speaker
Ferry	Munsell		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Eichhorn moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:57 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Duncan, Galbraith, Ladner, Gardner Powell and Randall entered the House and took their seats.

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The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 105 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook

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Mr. Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Bolton  
Brown  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Colby  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks

Mr. Gallup  
Harley  
Herkimer  
Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lovell  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Nottingham  
Osborn  
Perkins  
Powell, Gardner  
Powell, H. E.  
Randall  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers  
Scott

Mr. Thomas  
Van Zoeren  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Combs  
Greusel

Mr. Hallenbeck

Mr. Higgins

Mr. Read

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The title was agreed to.  
Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 174), entitled  
A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," the same being Section 5834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bolton moved to amend the bill  
By striking out of line 19 of Section 2 the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Bolton  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Colby  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Durham

Mr. Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Foster  
Galbraith  
Greusel  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lovell

Mr. McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Munsell  
Nottingham  
Osborn  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Powell, Gardner  
Powell, H. E.  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers

Mr. Scott  
Seeley  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Combs  
Hallenbeck

Mr. Randall

Mr. Robinson, L. C.

Mr. Stone

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fairbanks	Munsell	Stone
Ashley	Foster	Nottingham	Thomas
Austin	Galbraith	Osborn	Vandercook
Barnaby	Gallup	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Walker
Bolton	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Brown	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Colby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Combs	Knight	Richards	Werne
DeLisle	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Denby	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dennis	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Duncan	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Dunn	Master	Scott	Speaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

**Mr. J. S. Monroe** moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
 The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 29 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of thirty-five hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of completing a State road bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, Leelanau County;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

**Mr. Reynolds** moved to amend the bill  
 By inserting in line 5 of Section 1, after the word "Antrim" the word "Charlevoix".

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Galbraith	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Gallup	Osborn	Wade
Bolton	Greusel	Oviatt	Walker
Brown	Halladay	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Herkimer	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Higgins	Read	Washer
Combs	Jenks	Reynolds	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Denby	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dennis	Ladner	Sanderson	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Scott	Willis
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Shea	

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Mr. Paddock	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Speaker	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

**Mr. Reynolds** moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the appropriation of certain State swamp land, for the purpose of completing a State road bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, Leelanau County.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

**Mr. Reynolds** moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 358 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of forests of this State and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires;

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Austin	Ferry	McEachern	Stone
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Wallace
Campbell	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Greusel	Nottingham	Wells
Colby	Halladay	Osborn	Werline
DeLisle	Herkimer	Oviatt	Whelan
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Whitaker
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wright
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Read	Mr. Wade
Combs	Perkins	Seeley	Washer
Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Shook	Speaker
Hemans	Powell, H. E.	Siggins	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1043 (file No. 291), entitled  
 A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in  
 the manufacture and sale of articles of food;  
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Ashley	Galbraith	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Gallup	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Halladay	Paddock	Wade
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Jenks	Read	Washer
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Rodgers	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Sanderson	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Scott	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Shea	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Shook	Mr. Vandercook	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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House bill No. 344 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint and sold in this State as "White Lead," and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill

By striking out Section 5 thereof.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be ordered to take effect July 1, 1904.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Batchelder moved to take from the table

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide for the approving and filing of bonds running to the County of Wayne.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Greusel	Nottingham	Siggins
Ashley	Halladay	Osborn	Stone

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Harley	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercock
Batchelder	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Brown	Jenks	Randall	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Knight	Richards	Washer
DeLisle	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Ferry	Master	Seeley	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Siggins moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, for the purpose of buying or selling meats or the products of meats.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 178 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shea
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Vandercock
Batchelder	Hemans	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Jenks	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Lane, John	Randall	Wells
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Dennis	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker

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Mr. Duncan Durham Ferry Galbraith	Mr. Master Monroe, J. H. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Robinson, W. C. Sanderson Scott	Mr. Willis Wright Speaker
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Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Osborn	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the Township of Grand Rapids, in Kent County, to pay such amounts to the residents of said township as said board may determine said residents lost by the killing of sheep by dogs in the year 1898.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N. Anderson Ashley Austin Barnaby Chapman Colby Denby Duncan Dunn Durham Eichhorn Fairbanks Ferry	Mr. Hallenbeck Harley Herkimer Higgins Jenks Kidder Kirk, J. P. Kirk, William Knight Lane, John Loveall McEachern Master Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Osborn Paddock Perkins Powell, Gardner Powell, H. E. Randall Read Reynolds Richards Robinson, L. C. Robinson, W. C. Rodgers Sanderson Scott	Mr. Stone Thomas Vandercook Wade Walker Wallace Ward, C. E. Ward, N. O. Washer Wells Werline Whelan Whitaker Willis
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Mr. Galbraith Gallup Halladay	Mr. Munsell Neal Newberry	Mr. Seeley Shea Shook	Mr. Wright Speaker	67
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the City of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the City of West Bay City with the City of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said Cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill, as follows:

By inserting at the end of line 9 of Section 167 the words "as now used, operated and maintained for municipal and commercial lighting;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Master</b>	<b>Mr. Seeley</b>
Anderson	Gaibraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4 and 6 of Act No. 347, of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, as amended.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Perkins moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber  
May 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to provide for letting of contracts by the Board of State Auditors for heating the Capitol building and the State building situated at the corner of Allegan Street and Washington Avenue, Lansing;

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And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 6 of Section 1 after the word "years" the words "not exceeding two years."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Harley	Newberry	Seeley
Austin	Hemans	Nottingham	Shea
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Siggins
Batchelder	Higgin	Paddock	Thomas
Bolton	Jenks	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Read	Wells
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lovel	Richards	Whelan
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Wright
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the determination of benefits and assessment of taxes for the construction of drains together with the review thereof in the County of Berrien;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Galbraith	Master	Seeley
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Nottingham	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks			61

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 154 (file No. 192), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the placing of a State soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds on the east side thereof in the City of Lansing, Michigan;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Read moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Osborn, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 72 (file No. 193), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for placing in "Memorial Place" in the City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky troops who fought at the "massacre of the River Raisin," January 22 and 23, 1813, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Osborn, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20, of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Osborn, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter," approved March 26, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of renovated butter; And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 1022, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the common council of the City of Lansing to audit and pay the claim of Charles M. Chittenden, of \$2,160 and the interest thereon, being the cost of a change in material ordered by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the city hall;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shea
Ashley	Harley	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Batchelder	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Bolton	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Knight	Read	Wells
DeLisle	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Master	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	67

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

**GENERAL ORDER.**

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Master to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

**Part I.**

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

**House bill No. 441 (file No. 306), entitled**

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey, making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and providing a tax to meet the same;

**Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 150), entitled**

A bill to amend Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, said Chapter being Sections 2910 to 2934, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

**House substitute for Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 294), entitled**

A bill to amend Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," by amending the title thereof, and by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 12 and 13;

**House bill No. 850 (file No. 129), entitled**

A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other counties, states or territories;

**Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 19), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 168, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend Section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, and as amended by Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1897, being Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

**Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 161), entitled**

A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks in the State Library.

SHERIDAN F. MASTER,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

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The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

Mr. Seeley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then not concurred in, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Read
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Reynolds
Fairbanks	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Richards
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Powell, H. E.	Robinson, W. C.
Greusel	Munsell	Randall	Ward, C. E.
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## NAYS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Neal	Mr. Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Kidder	Newberry	Walker
Batchelder	Kirk, J. P.	Oviatt	Wallace
Campbell	Knight	Rodgers	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Ladner	Sanderson	Washer
DeLisle	Lane, John	Scott	Wells
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Werline
Dennis	Lovell	Shea	Whelan
Duncan	McCarthy	Shook	Whitaker
Dunn	McEachern	Stone	Willis
Durham	Master	Thomas	Speaker
Gallup			45

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Munsell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow morning's session.

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Mr. Neal moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House or Representatives.



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EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 21.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. David Howell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Dunstan, Fisher, Francis, Holmes, Munsell, Partlow and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Brown, Dohany, Fisk, Hunt and Pettit.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fisk from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 668. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Oscar M. Bentley and 25 other members of the M. N. G. and citizens of Lyons and Oakland Counties, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 669. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of C. A. Warner and 48 other citizens of Benton Harbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 670. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of A. C. Altman and 62 other citizens of Bridgman and vicinity on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 671. By Mr. Neal: Petition of Fred Walden and 33 other citizens of Cory Post 261, G. A. R. of Wayne, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 672. By Mr. Ladner: Petition of Wellington Rosco and 74 other citizens of Sand Lake on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 673. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of P. H. McBride and 24 other citizens of Holland on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 674. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of Hon. Burton Parker and 50 other citizens of Monroe on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 675. By Mr. Siggins: Petition of C. D. Joslyn and 130 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 676. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of John A. Bigelow and 20 other citizens of Birmingham, Oakland County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 677. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of George W. Chamberlain and 60 other citizens of West Bay City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 678. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of George P. Cobb and 15 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 679. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of B. E. Warren and 15 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 680. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of M. M. Andrews and 25 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 681. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of A. E. Meeker and 15 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 682. By Mr. N. O. Ward: Petition of Eli V. R. Falardean and 30 other citizens of Big Rapids on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 683. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of W. H. Wethington and 125 other citizens of Jackson on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 684. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of Stephen R. Hunt and 230 other citizens of Port Huron on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 685. By Mr. Denby: Petition of Marvin Preston and 175 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 686. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of Hon. Jas. Shanley and 85 other citizens of Albion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 687. By Mr. Hemans: Petition of A. A. Lower and 51 other citizens of Webberville and vicinity on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 688. By Mr. Hemans: Petition of C. W. Whitman and 106 other citizens of Mason on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 689. By Mr. Hemans: Petition of B. M. Gould and 150 other citizens of Leslie on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 690. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Petition of Hon. E. A. Shattuck and 12 other citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 691. By Mr. Combs: Petition of Clark Allen and 40 other citizens of Adrian on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 692. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of W. J. Bateman and 50 other citizens of Dimondale, Eaton County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 693. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of W. H. Rand and 76 other citizens of Charlotte on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 694. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of H. C. Minnie and 12 other citizens of Eaton Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 695. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of D. M. Beman and 35 other citizens of Eaton Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 696. By Mr. Shook: Petition of Samuel Sage and 12 other citizens of Sheridan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 697. By Mr. Shook: Petition of M. M. Pryor and 32 other citizens of Sheridan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 698. By Mr. Shook: Petition of Henry Wise and 106 other citizens of Alma on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 699. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of B. R. Woosted and 25 other members of Custer Post No. 5, G. A. R., of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 700. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of Austin E. Richards and 196 other citizens of Corunna and vicinity on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 701. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of G. J. McClintock and 85 other citizens of Laingsburg on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 702. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of W. A. Close and 200 other citizens of Byron on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 703. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of N. W. Parker and 101 other citizens of Bancroft on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 704. By Mr. Byrns: Petition of John Scott and 48 other citizens of Ishpeming upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 705. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of J. C. Redpath and 11 other citizens of Shiawassee County asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Barnaby, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to establish a Normal School system for Michigan, fix the relations existing between its various schools, and to empower and authorize the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study and to grant certificates and degrees;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions against fire, fire and marine, life, accident and health benefit insurance companies in justices' courts;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Insurance by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill requiring presidents and secretaries and other executive officers of mutual fire and wind storm insurance companies doing business in this State, to levy assessments sufficient to cover all liabilities of the company at each and every assessment levied;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," and being Compiler's Section 7266 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs. Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from fractional School District No. 3 of the Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw, Berrien County, Michigan, and to attach the same to School District No. 3 of the said Township of Chickaming, and to detach certain other territory from said fractional school district and to attach the same to School District No. 3 of the said Township of Weesaw, and to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to detach certain territory from School District No. 3 of the Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and from School District No. 3 of the Township of Weesaw, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and to organize the same into fractional School District No. 3 of said Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw," approved January 30, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Harley	Nottingham	Siggins
Bolton	Hemans	Osborn	Stone
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Jenks	Perkins	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Knight	Read	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Galbraith			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1151, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State board of control, to provide for establishing dispensaries, and appointment of county boards of control and county dispensers, to prescribe their duties, and to further regulate the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving and delivering of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, also malt, brewed and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, to provide for the disposition of the proceeds and profits therefrom, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1198 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual burial associations and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 637 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, by adding to Chapter 7 thereof, two new sections to stand as Sections 67 and 68, relating to the granting, extending or renewing of franchises in alleys, streets and public grounds;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Foster	Nottingham	Siggins
Ashley	Galbraith	Oshorn	Stone
Austin	Greusel	Oviatt	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Wade

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Mr. Byrns	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Randall	Mr. Walker
Campbell	Kidder	Read	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Knight	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Ladner	Robinson, L. C	Washer
DeLisle	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Werline
Dennis	Lovell	Sanderson	Whelan
Duncan	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Willis
Eichhorn	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Fairbanks	Neal		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the City of Grand Rapids for moneys disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers, sailors and marines, or ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904; to prescribe the method of allowance of such claims and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the Village of Essexville, in the County of Bay, Michigan, and to provide for the payment of a salary to the president of said village, and the paying of the trustees of said village, for the meetings of the board of trustees or council attended by them;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the President of the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and to pay the trustees of said village for the meetings of the common council attended by them;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

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The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Neal	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Colby	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. H.
Combs	Ladner	Read	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wells
Dennis	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Duncan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Durham	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Anderson moved that the House take an informal recess until 11 o'clock a. m., to listen to remarks by Ex-Representatives Chamberlain, Heineman and Van Kleek.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:40 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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The House resumed the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 549 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to prevent acts of gross indecency perpetrated by male persons upon male persons, and provide a punishment therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 13 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1857, approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887, being Sections 177, 179 and 185 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, May 26.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, and by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.  
The report was accepted and the committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 191, entitled  
A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;  
And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.  
The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,  
The substitute was adopted.  
The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 159 (file No. 53), entitled  
A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, not necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;  
With the recommendation that the bill pass.  
The report was accepted and the committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 409, entitled  
A bill to repeal Act No. 402 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford, into a union school district;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled  
A bill to repeal Act No. 402 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford, into a union school district," and to reorganize the several school districts as they existed at the time of the passage of said act;  
And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.  
The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,  
The substitute was adopted.  
Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Ladner	Read	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill authorizing the spreading and collecting of a tax against certain land of Lansing Township for the construction and maintenance of an enclosed sewer or drain in the City of Lansing in and along a certain water course in said city commonly known as Wineman's Creek, in proportion to the benefits accruing to said property owners by reason of drainage through said sewer or drain and benefits to the public health;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Ferry</b>	<b>Mr. Monroe, J. H.</b>	<b>Mr. Seeley</b>
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on May 20, of the following bills:

House bill No. 405 (enrolled No. 268), entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways in Berrien County;

House bill No. 865 (enrolled No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend the title and insert a new section in Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;"

House bill No. 202 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 272), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Weldon, Benzie County, to issue the bonds of the township in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a system of water-works in the said township, outside the corporate limits of the Village of Thompsonville;

House bill No. 461 (enrolled No. 274), entitled

A bill to establish and provide justices' courts in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 13, 1901;

House bill No. 1181 (enrolled No. 276), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Posen, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

House bill No. 254 (file No. 60, enrolled No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act;

House bill No. 827 (enrolled No. 279), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879, as amended;

House bill No. 895 (file No. 173, enrolled No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," and to amend the title of said act, the same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a;

House bill No. 269 (file No. 158, enrolled No. 283), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as Sections 23 and 24;

House bill No. 261 (file No. 237, enrolled No. 285), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 792 (file No. 201, enrolled No. 286), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 905 (enrolled No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend subdivisions 11 and 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10, and to add one subdivision to Section 7 to stand as subdivision 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 38; to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

**House bill No. 727 (file No. 219, enrolled No. 288), entitled**

**A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging, improving and dealing in all kinds of real estate;**

**House bill No. 920 (enrolled No. 290), entitled**

**A bill to authorize and empower the City of South Haven in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, with which to purchase a site for a park and for the improvement thereof in said City of South Haven;**

**House bill No. 120 (file No. 266, enrolled No. 292), entitled**

**A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;**

**House bill No. 630 (enrolled No. 303), entitled**

**A bill to authorize the City of Lansing to borrow the sum of \$25,000 to pay for the construction of a bridge over Grand River on Washington Avenue in said city.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

**Senate Chamber,  
May 20, 1903.**

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

**House bill No. 73 (file No. 254), entitled**

**A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues**

of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

For the purpose of giving said bill immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms, other than building and loan associations and life insurance companies, which issue, place or sell certificates, bonds, debentures, tontine contracts, or other investment securities of any kind or description on the partial payment or installment plan, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms shall be permitted to do business in this State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Act No. 137, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees,

vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries."

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then ordered to be re-turned to the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 441 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey, making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and providing a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Ashley	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Byrns	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Colby	Knight	Read	Wells
DeLisle	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis

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Mr. Dunn Durham Eichhorn	Mr. Master Monroe, J. H. Morrice	Mr. Sanderson Scott Seeley	Mr. Wright Speaker	67
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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, said chapter being Sections 2910 to 2934, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N. Anderson Ashley Austin Barnaby Byrns Campbell Chapman Colby DeLisle Denby Dennis Duncan Dunn Durham Eichhorn	Mr. Ferry Gallup Greusel Hallenbeck Hemans Herkimer Jenks Kidder Kirk, J. P. Knight Lane, O. B. McCarthy McEachern Master Monroe, J. H. Morrice	Mr. Munsell Newberry Nottingham Osborn Oviatt Perkins Powell, Gardner Powell, H. E. Randall Read Reynolds Richards Scott Seeley Shea Siggins	Mr. Thomas Vandercook Van Zoeren Wade Wallace Ward, C. E. Ward, N. O. Washier Wells Werline Whelan Whitaker Willis Wright Speaker	63
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NAYS.

Mr. Sanderson

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," by amending the title thereof, and by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 12 and 13;

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Ashley	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. H.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Knight	Read	Washer
Combs	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wellis
Delisle	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Denby	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dennis	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Duncan	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Foster	Morrice	Siggins	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 168, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend Section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, and as amended by Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1897, being Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 850 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other counties, states and territories;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Ashley	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace

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Mr. Colby  
Combs  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Foster

Mr. Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy  
McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice

Mr. Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley

Mr. Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other  
states or territories.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 161), entitled  
A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks in the State Library;  
Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the pas-  
sage thereof.

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the bill  
By inserting in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "compensation,"  
the words "a sum."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present  
voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting  
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Bolton  
Byrns  
Campbell  
Colby  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Durham  
Eichhorn  
Foster

Mr. Gallup  
Greusel  
Hemans  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy  
McEachern

Mr. Master  
Neal  
Newberry  
Nottingham  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Robinson, L. C.  
Rodgers  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley  
Shea  
Shook

Mr. Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Walker  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Chapman  
Combs  
Fairbanks

Mr. Halladay  
Hallenebeck  
Ladner  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice

Mr. Osborn  
Perkins  
Randall  
Read  
Reynolds

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Wallace  
Wright

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitaker moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Whitaker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 29, refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships:

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Ashley	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercrook
Batchelder	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
Byrns	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Deans	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	Master	Rodgers	Whelan
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Fisk	Morrice	Shea	Wright
Foster	Neal	Shook	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Herkimer

Mr. Lane, O. B.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit

of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 119.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the report of the State Highway Committee appointed by the Governor, under the authority conferred by the last Legislature, is accepted and that the committee be and is hereby discharged.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Vandercook moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:02 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Brown and Munsell entered the House and took their seats.

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The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shea moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 962 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to prevent any employer of labor, who is a defendant in a suit at law brought by any servant or employe, or the representative of any deceased employe, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, or for causing death, from making the defense that the servant or employe assumes the risk of receiving injuries from apparent dangers, in certain cases.

The motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

Mr. Paddock moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of Section 1 after the words "former master," the words "having knowledge of same."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Vandercook
Batchelder	Hemans	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Denby	Knight	Richards	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Seely	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Shea	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Shook	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Siggins	Willis
Foster			

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Mr. Master	Mr. Read	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Sheldon
Perkins	Reynolds	Scott	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower Powell Stackhouse of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his associates, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam in and across the Menominee River, on lot numbered 3 of Section numbered 27, in township 39 north of range 29 west, in the County of Dickinson and State of Michigan, and on lot numbered 2 or on lot numbered 3 or partly on said lot numbered 2, and partly on said lot numbered 3, of Section 22 in township 38 north of range 21 east, in the County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of five persons for courts of record in the County of Kent.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of Section 6, after the word "said," the word "first" and by inserting in line 11 of such section after the word "in," the word "May."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Barnaby moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of Section 1, after the word "judges," the words "Provided, That the said board of jury commissioners shall be so constituted that not more than three of the members thereof shall be residents of the City of Grand Rapids."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Stone
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Colby	Kirk, William	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Knight	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Master	Scott	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Vandercook

Mr. Whelan

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Newberry offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 120.

Concurrent resolution ordering advance payments under an appropriation made by a certain act.

Whereas, the following act passed at this session of the Legislature, to wit: "An act to provide for expenses necessary to furnishing official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldiers' or sailors' military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same," did not contain a proviso permitting advances and authorizing the Auditor General to draw his warrant thereunder prior to July 1, 1903, and charge the same to the appropriation when it should become available; and

Whereas, it has been found expedient that such appropriation should be made available before said first day of July, 1903; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the appropriation made by such act be and it is hereby made immediately available and that all advances made thereunder be charged to the appropriation July 1, 1903.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Siggins
Brown	Hemans	Newberry	Stone
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Wellis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Gallup			

## NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder

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Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883;

And

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the bills be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 346 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill authorizing the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, making an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 3 of Section 1 the words "including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and Angora goats";

2. By striking out Section 2.

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby  
Chapman  
Denby  
Duncan  
Durham  
Fairbanks  
Greusel

Mr. Kidder  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Munsell  
Neal  
Paddock

Mr. Powell, H. E.  
Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Seeley  
Shea

Mr. Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Wells  
Whelan

## NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Werline
Austin	Lane, John	Shook	Whitaker
Campbell	Lovell	Siggins	Willis
Hallenbeck	Newberry	Wade	Speaker
Harley	Perkins	Washer	

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Mr. Denby moved to take from the table  
 Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 161), entitled  
 A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks in the State Library.  
 The motion prevailed.  
 Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
 The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Horticulture, by Mr. John Lane, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Act No. 137, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Centennial Heights, in the Township of Calumet, County of Houghton and State of Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Twining in the Townships of Mason and Turner, County of Arenac;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Gallup	Master	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Neal	Vandercock
Byrns	Hemans	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Scott	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Shea	Speaker
Foster	McCarthy		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be ordered to take effect February 1, 1904.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in vil-

lages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 35 and 36;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Washer to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, the passage of the bill when so amended, and that the bill be reprinted before being placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills:

Senate bill No. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, the passage of the bill when so amended, and that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 27, at 10:15 o'clock a. m.:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

No. 709. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of E. C. Shields and 171 other citizens of Livingston County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower Powell Stackhouse of Philadelphia, Pa., his associates, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam in and across the Menominee River on lot numbered 3 of section numbered 27 in township 39 north of range 29 west, in the County of Dickinson and State of Michigan, and on lot numbered 2 or on lot numbered 3, or partly on said lot numbered 2 and partly on said lot numbered 3 of Section 22 in township 38 north of range 21 east, in the County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of so much of a dam as may be within the limits of the State of Michigan, to be located on certain lands in the County of Dickinson and State of Michigan, and extending thereon and therefrom, in and across the Menominee River, to and upon certain lands in the County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Randall	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Read	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	Knight	Richards	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Foster	Master	Seeley	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following account and recommended its payment:

C. L. Smith, engrossing resolutions at \$10.00..... \$20 00

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Jackson, State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hunt	Randall	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Walker
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon	Speaker
Greusel	Munsell		

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Perkins entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of county auditors of the County of Wayne to issue registered bonds of said county in exchange for any coupon bonds of said county outstanding and to prescribe the method by which said registered bonds shall be transferred and the interest thereon paid;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of auditors of the County of Wayne to issue registered bonds of said county in exchange for any coupon bonds of said county outstanding, to prescribe the method by which said registered bonds shall be transferred and the interest thereon paid, and to provide relief in cases of lost or destroyed registered bonds;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	Master	Scott	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Gallup	Morrice	Shea	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish all violations of this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Austin, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 406 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;  
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greusel made the following report:

Your special committee with full power  
To investigate questions of the hour  
Herewith report, with brief comment,  
On J. H. Anderson of Kent.  
For four long sessions Jerry—he—  
Has labored with hilarity.  
'Tis time the House now had its say—  
No time so fitting as this day.  
We find that sixty years ago  
Began the history we here show.  
For on this day in Forty-three  
An infant—fondly called Jere—  
Began his life upon this sphere,  
This Jerry, now one of us here.  
We draw the veil o'er Jerry's sins,  
We note alone his smile that wins—  
For be it said that seldom he  
Has failed to win politically.  
Wherefore, if it the case will fit,  
This resolution we submit:

House resolution No. 121.  
Resolved, In view of service here—  
Reaching herein his sixtieth year,  
That Anderson acknowledged be  
"Father o' the House of naughty-three!"

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Further resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, with the autograph signatures of the Representatives comprising the membership of the House, and presented to Hon. Jeremiah H. Anderson.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 115 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 963 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to amend act number 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act number 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,'" approved March tenth, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 2548 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

House bill No. 500 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1 of Act number 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State;"

House bill No. 374 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act number 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736 and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 671 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads, with reference thereto;

**House bill No. 839, entitled**

A bill to provide a method for the determination of benefits and assessment of taxes for the construction of drains together with the review thereof in the County of Berrien;

**House bill No. 395, entitled**

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

**House bill No. 514, entitled**

A bill to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the president of the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and to pay the trustees of said village for the meetings of the common council attended by them;

**House bill No. 746, entitled**

A bill to allow the catching of herring and other rough fish in the waters of Lake Huron and Thunder Bay, bordering on the Counties of Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona, from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July, and from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of December, where it will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish or lake trout, except as provided by Section four of Act number sixty-three of eighteen hundred eighty-five, being an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act number one hundred twenty-four, Session Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, Act number seventy-one, Session Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five, and Act number three, Session Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-two," approved April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred eighty-five;

**House bill No. 1100, entitled**

A bill to incorporate the Village of Fairview, in the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County;

**House bill No. 620, entitled**

A bill to amend Act 390 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena County," approved April 11, 1901, by amending Sections 6, 9 and 11 of said act, and by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 16;

House bill No. 200 (File No. 186), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred four, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to repeal Act number four hundred two of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford, into a union school district," and to reorganize the several school districts as they existed at the time of the passage of said act;

House bill No. 149 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for deficiency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Twining, in the Townships of Mason and Turner, County of Arenac;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take effect February first, 1904.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. J. S. Monroe entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to allow the taking or catching of fish, by means of fixed lines, in the County of Van Buren;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of Section 1 after the word "and" the words "in open water";

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Barnaby	Herkimer	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone
Byrns	Hunt	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Comba	Kirk, William	Randall	Wade
DeLisle	Knight	Read	Walker
Denby	Ladner	Reynolds	Wallace
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Washer
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Wright
Gallup	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4 and 6 of Act No. 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the board of education of the City of Hastings," approved April 2, 1873, as amended;

Which was recalled by the Senate May 20.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

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By adding a new section, to stand as Section 12, to read as follows:

Section 12. Act number 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the board of education of the City of Hastings," is hereby repealed.

And further, that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to re-incorporate the board of education of the City of Hastings, and to repeal Act number 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Siggins
Barnaby	Harley	Paddock	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Randall	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Read	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Wright
Galbraith	Munsell	Shea	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1022, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the common council of the City of Lansing to audit and pay the claim of Charles M. Chittenden, of \$2,160 and the interest thereon, being the cost of a change in material ordered by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the city hall;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the joint resolution as follows:

By inserting at the end of the joint resolution the following:

"This proposition shall be submitted to the electors at the same time as that for bonding the city to pay for the Washington avenue bridge;"

And that in the passage of the joint resolution, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Read	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Foster	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	
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The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair, bordering on this State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 2 of Section 1 after the words "Lake St. Clair," the words "Lake Erie and Detroit River."

2. By inserting in line 8 of Section 1 after the word "fishing" the words "and the requirement of a bond running to the Board of State Fish Commissioners, conditioned for the payment of a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of this and any other law for the protection of fish."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie and Detroit River, bordering on this State;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Austin	Higgins	Newberry	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hunt	Oviatt	Siggins
Brown	Jenks	Paddock	Stone
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Thomas
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Denby	Ladner	Randall	Walker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wallace
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Reynolds	Wells
Ferry	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Foster	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Willis
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Wright
Hallenbeck	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House the following bill:

**Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), entitled**

**A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business.**

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on May 7, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on May 6, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill

By inserting after Section 9 the following section, to stand as Section 10 of the bill;

Section 10. Act 85 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms," is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That such repeal shall not affect in any manner the rights or liabilities of any company heretofore organized and now existing under said act.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Harley	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Herkimer	Paddock	Siggins
Barnaby	Higgins	Perkins	Stone
Brown	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Thomas
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kidder	Randall	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Wallace
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Eichhorn	McEachern	Richards	Wells
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Galbraith	Morrice	Scott	Wright
Greasel	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shea	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business, and to repeal Act 85 of the Public Acts of 1891.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 120.

Concurrent resolution ordering advance payments under an appropriation made by a certain act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1041 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

Which was recalled from the House for the purpose of giving the bill immediate effect.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to incorporate the school district of Crystal Falls, in Iron County;

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And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wade
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Walker
Denby	Knight	Read	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wells
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice	Shea	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Swedish-Finnish temperance associations;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Harley	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone
Byras	Hunt	Perkins	Thomas
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Wade
Dennis	Knight	Read	Walker
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Wallace
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Washer
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Foster	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Galbraith	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Greasel	Monroe, J. S.	Seelye	Wright
Halladay	Morrice	Shea	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, Section 1 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 8, and Chapter 9 by adding two sections thereto of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Section 7 the words "one hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";
2. By striking out of line 6 of Section 7 the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty";
3. By inserting in line 7 of Section 7 after the word "building" the words "and for maintaining the same";
4. By inserting in line 2 of Section 8 after the word "sell" the words "to the highest bidder";
5. By striking out of line 4 of Section 9 the words "one hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";

Also by amending the title to read as follows:

A bill to create a commission and to define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House and requests a conference relative to the differences existing between the two Houses.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Galbraith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 122.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the House that today marks the completion of his sixty-sixth year; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we congratulate Governor A. T. Bliss on his rich harvest of useful years and extend to himself and wife the wish that they may each have in store many years of health and happiness; be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to Governor Bliss.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I respectfully report that in accordance with House resolution No. 114, I have procured properly engraved plates setting forth the history of the particular article of furniture, and affixed the plates to the respective pieces of furniture, now in possession of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. By means of these plates the identification and history of each article is made complete and permanent.

Respectfully,

THOMAS HILL,  
Chief Janitor of the House of Representatives.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 22:

House bill No. 103 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 317);  
House bill No. 109 (file No. 34, enrolled No. 321);  
House bill No. 412 (enrolled No. 322);  
House bill No. 602 (file No. 218, enrolled No. 323);  
House bill No. 645 (file No. 250, enrolled No. 324);  
House bill No. 744 (file No. 198, enrolled No. 326);  
House bill No. 743 (file No. 199, enrolled No. 327).

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Mr. William Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, May 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 25.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Bolton, Dunstan, Holmes, Jenks, Neal, Partlow, Gardner Powell, Sheldon, Washer and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Batchelder, Colby, Dohany, Duncan, Gallup, Greusel, Halladay, Harley, Hemans, William Kirk, McEachern, J. S. Monroe, Nottingham, Osborn, Oviatt, Read, Richards, Rodgers, Sanderson, Thomas, Thorington, Vandercook, Whelan, Whitaker and Wright.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Shea asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Duncan on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 710. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of 16 members of C. J. Bassett Post No. 56, G. A. R., of Allegan, Michigan, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 711. By Mr. Master: Petition of John W. Adams, circuit judge, James E. White, probate judge, and other county and city officers, members of the G. A. R., Spanish-American war veterans and taxpayers of the City of Kalamazoo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 712. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of T. W. Wright and 46 other citizens of Marshall, Calhoun County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 713. By Mr. Paddock: Petition of W. H. Lanway and 12 others asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 21, of the following bills:

House bill No. 614 (enrolled No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk's Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1897;

House bill No. 592 (enrolled No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

House bill No. 83 (enrolled No. 295), entitled

A bill to give immediate effect to the act making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905;

House bill No. 960 (enrolled No. 297), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Big Rapids, the proposition to bond said city for the sum of \$15,000 to be expended for public improvements;

House bill No. 181, (enrolled No. 298), entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Macomb County, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

House bill No. 376 (enrolled No. 299). entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by Local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping a record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials;

House bill No. 909 (enrolled No. 302), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Harrisville in the County of Alcona and State of Michigan to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 543 (enrolled No. 306), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Marlborough in the County of Lake;

House bill No. 1098 (file No. 264, enrolled No. 313), entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of the monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the seven hundred Michigan Union soldiers who died there.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional school district in said townships to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill.

Mr. McCarthy moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Denby moved that the use of Representative Hall tomorrow evening be granted to the Committees on University of the House and Senate for a joint hearing on certain proposed legislation affecting the University.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 270 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

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For which the Senate adopted a substitute with the following title:

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Barnaby	Ferry	Lovell	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Brown	Fisk	Master	Shook
Byrns	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Campbell	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation  
to the Governor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Galbraith to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties in their circuits other than in the county where they reside;

**Senate bill No. 355 (file No. 171), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 254, being Compiler's Section 9444, of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;**

**House bill No. 894 (file No. 299), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.**

## Part II.

The committee recommends that the following bills be laid on the table:

**House bill No. 423 (file No. 297), entitled**

**A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art, business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain;**

**House bill No. 1060 (file No. 300), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 5 and 6 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the City of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their duties," approved May 24, 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof.**

**W. J. GALBRAITH,**  
**Chairman.**

**The report was accepted.**

**The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part I of the report,**

**The amendments were adopted and the bills placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.**

**The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill in Part II of the report,**

**Mr. Lovell demanded the yeas and nays.**

**The demand was seconded.**

**The recommendation that the bill be laid on the table was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:**

### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Anderson</b>	<b>Mr. Eichhorn</b>	<b>Mr. Knight</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Baumgaertner	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Brown	Fisk	McCarthy	Siggins
Byrns	Foster	Morrice	Stone
Campbell	Francis	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Galbraith	Pettit	Werline
DeLisle	Higgins	Randall	Willis
Denby	Kidder	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Durham	Kirk, J. P.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Dunn	Hunt	Newberry	Seeley
Fairbanks	Ladner	Perkins	Shook
Fisher	Lovell	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.

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The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

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The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, May 25:

House bill No. 73 (file No. 254, enrolled No. 319).

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Mr. Ferry moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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EIGHTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 26.

10 o'clock a. m..

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Samuel Chase.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Duncan, Holmes, Partlow, Gardner Powell, and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Dohany, Gallup, Greusel, Jenks, Neal, Nottingham, Osborn and Rodgers.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 714. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of W. M. Wheeler and 40 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 715. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of J. W. Fordney and 150 other citizens of Saginaw, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 716. By Mr. Dunstan: Petition of Angus M. MacDonald and 50 other officers and veterans of the Spanish-American war, of Calumet, on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 717. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of Henry Wall and 123 other citizens of Negaunee, asking for the passage of House bill No. 494, relative to the protection of voluntary firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 718. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of H. M. Johnson and 63 other citizens of Crystal Falls, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 719. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of Frank Lorenz and 49 other citizens of Houghton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 720. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of John Lacey and 69 other citizens of Ishpeming, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 721. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of Charles H. Menge and 47 other citizens of Baraga County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 722. By Mr. Shea: Petition of T. Rose and 38 other engineers of Muskegon, asking for the passage of House bill No. 222, providing for the examination and licensing of engineers.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole house.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, Section 1 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 8, and Chapter 9, by adding two sections thereto, of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, on St. Clair Flats, so called, in the Township of Clay, St. Clair County, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Mt. Pleasant, in Isabella County," being Act number 264 of Session Laws of 1891, approved March 30, 1891, as amended by Act No. 316 of Session Laws of 1893;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Perkins	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Campbell	Hunt	Randall	Wallace
Chapman	Kidder	Read	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Knight	Richards	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Sanderson	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Wright
Ferry	Master	Shea	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.		78

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Anderson, Acting Chairman, reported House bill No. 695 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," the same being Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,  
And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill,  
as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Ashley then moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Anderson, Acting Chairman, reported House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, for the purpose of buying or selling meats or the products of meats;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops, and to prevent the buying and selling of meat or the products of meat on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 708 (enrolled No. 301), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the

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County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional union school district in said townships, to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 119.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the report of the State Highway Committee appointed by the Governor, under the authority conferred by the last Legislature, is accepted and that the committee be and is hereby discharged;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties in their circuits other than in the county where they reside;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Wade
Barnaby	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Wallace
Batchelder	Fisher	Morrice	Ward, C. E.
Bolton	Foster	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Byrns	Galbraith	Paddock	Wells
Campbell	Hunt	Randall	Werline
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
DeLisle	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dennis	McCarthy	Shook	Speaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Vandercook	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Newberry
Austin	Francis	Ladner	Sanderson
Brown	Halladay	Lane, John	Seeley
Combs	Hallenbeck	Lovell	Stone
Durham	Hemans	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Fairbanks	Herkimer	Munsell	Willis

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Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 355 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 254, being Compiler's Section 9444, of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Byrns	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Hunt	Randall	Werline
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Whittaker
Dennis	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Scott	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the partition and distribution of estates," being Section 9444 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 894 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies quali-

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filed to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Boiton	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy		

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Wade
Batchelder	Master	Sanderson	Whelan
Halladay	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Perkins	Vandercook	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such and the release of such surety, and to the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stone moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

To which certain amendments were made by the House, and in which amendments the Senate refused to concur and requested a committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

Mr. Stone moved that the House comply with the request.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Stone, Shook and O. B. Lane.

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Messrs. Colby, Greusel and Neal entered the House and took their seats.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Francis to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, but not having completed such consideration, reports progress thereon and asks leave to sit again.

JAMES FRANCIS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in the report.

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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Mr. Shook moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Gallup, Jenks and Nottingham entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Anderson, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and the prevention and punishment of immorality," the same being Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Ferry	Lovell	Sheldon
Austin	Fisher	McEachern	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Wade
Brown	Gallup	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Higgins	Randall	Wells
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Werline
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
DeLisle	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Denby	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sanderson
Dunn	Hemans	Newberry	Scott
Durham	Herkimer	Perkins	Thorington
Greusel	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Halladay	Kirk, William		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. N. O. Ward moved to take from the table

House substitute for Senate bill No. 96, and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658 (House file No. 241), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1st, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Randall moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there were no absentees without leave.

Mr. Randall moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House substitute for Senate bill No. 96 and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658 (House file No. 241),

Mr. Paddock demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was not ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

After an extended discussion of the bill,

Mr. Dunn demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner

Mr. Dunstan  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher

Mr. McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Nottingham

Mr. Scott  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Siggins

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Mr. Bolton	Mr. Francis	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thorington
Brown	Galbraith	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Gallup	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Greusel	Randall	Wallace
Colby	Harley	Read	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wheelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Hémans	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Stone
Barnaby	Herkimer	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Higgins	Munsell	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Neal	Walker
Durham	Kidder	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Fisk	Kirk, William	Perkins	Whitaker
Foster	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Halladay	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the request be complied with, and that when received from the Governor, from whom its return was this morning requested, the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Shook moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

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## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bills:  
 House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled  
 A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind  
 and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor;

House bill No. 468 (file No. 319), entitled  
 A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 13 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts  
 of 1857, approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 6 of the  
 Public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887, being Sections 177, 179  
 and 185 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for  
 and organization of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of  
 the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. Francis to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bills, the committee  
 rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above  
 named bills, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends con-  
 currence therein, and the passage of the bills when so amended.

JAMES FRANCIS,  
 Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made  
 by the committee to the bill first named in the report,

Mr. Wade moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk and the following named  
 member was reported absent without leave: Mr. Nottingham.

Mr. John Lane moved that Mr. Nottingham be excused from the  
 operation of the call on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made  
 by the committee of the whole to the first named bill in the report,

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was then not adopted, a majority of the members  
 present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Reynolds
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Chapman	Harley	Morrice	Shook
Colby	Hemans	Munsell	Siggins
Combs	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Durham	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Fisher	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Fisk	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Galbraith	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Gallup	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whitaker
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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Master	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Austin	Fairbanks	Neal	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Ferry	Oviatt	Wade
Baumgaertner	Foster	Perkins	Wallace
Bolton	Francis	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Brown	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Byrns	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Denby	Lovell	Scott	Wright
Dennis	McCarthy	Shea	Speaker
Dunn	McEachern	Sheldon	

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Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the second named bill in the report,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion did not prevail.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children," the same being Section 8418 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to authorize such corporations to accept the guardianship and to consent to the adoption of certain children;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and being Section 11507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to give police justices jurisdiction in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of children," the same being Section 5564 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend Section No. 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," being Section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Byrns moved to take from the table  
Senate joint resolution No. 112 (file No. 77), entitled  
Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns then moved that the joint resolution be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. H. E. Powell moved that all further proceedings under the call dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Anderson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Rodgers on account of sickness.

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Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide a method of making sales of lots for special assessments and the keeping record thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Foster	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Francis	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Neal	Thorington
Campbell	Hemans	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Ovlatt	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Pettit	Wells
Dunn	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Richards	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

10:15 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 225 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Act 118 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act

to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending Sections 34, 35, 36 and 38 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 67, 68, 69 and 70.

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Jenks to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends concurrence therein and the passage of the bill when so amended.

CASSIUS M. JENKS.

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 954 (enrolled No. 291), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 26, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191, enrolled No. 280), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206, enrolled No. 282), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180, enrolled No. 308), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House joint resolution No. 616 (file No. 185, enrolled No. 309), entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum, and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor;

House bill No. 92 (file No. 279, enrolled No. 311), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 550 (enrolled No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, being Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 731 (enrolled No. 316), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of trout in the AuSable River and its tributaries;

House bill No. 103 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 317), entitled

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested;

House bill No. 109 (file No. 34, enrolled No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 and 4838 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1023, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to

revise the charter of the City of Mount Pleasant, in Isabella County," being Act No. 264 of Session Laws of 1891, approved March 30, 1891, as amended by Act No. 316 of Session Laws of 1893;

**House bill No. 304, entitled**

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of so much of a dam as may be within the limits of the State of Michigan, to be located on certain lands in the County of Dickinson and State of Michigan, and extending thereon and therefrom, in and across the Menominee River, to and upon certain lands in the County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

**House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 40 of Section 1 the words "or shall be financially interested in the manufacture of drugs or the practice of pharmacy;"

2. By striking out of line 18 of Section 3 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five;"

3. By striking out of line 19 of Section 3 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;"

4. By inserting in line 107 of Section 3, after the word "Jurisdiction" the words "and provided further after the passage of this act, the board may at its discretion revoke the certificate of registration, after due notice and hearing, of any registered practitioner who inserts any advertisement in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed paper, relative to venereal diseases or other matter of any obscene or offensive nature derogatory to good morals;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Vandercock
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Holmes	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Master	Seeley	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Which was passed by the Senate March 31, and recalled from the House April 15;

And further to inform the House that no subsequent action was taken by the Senate on said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then re-referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Jackson;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 2, page 13, the words "upon nomination of the mayor be appointed by the common council," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the common council;"

2. By inserting in line 2 of Section 4, Title 4, page 14, after the word "attorney" the word "city;"

3. By striking out of line 8 of Section 5, page 14, the date "1905" and inserting in lieu thereof the date "1904;"

4. By striking out of line 2 of Section 6, Title 5, page 22, all after the word "monthly;"

5. By striking out of line 5 of Section 18, page 31, the words "and may exercise within the city the powers conferred upon sheriffs to suppress disorder;"

6. By striking out of line 4 of subsection fifth, page 49, the words "and to punish the keepers thereof;"

7. By striking out of line 8 of subsection 9, Title 6, page 50, the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on;"

8. By striking out the comma in line 9 of Section 26, Title 6, page 61, and inserting a comma in line 10 after the word "officers;"

9. By striking out of line 4 of Section 14, Title 7, page 71, the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judge;"

10. By striking out of line 1 of Section 18, Title 7, page 75, the word "justice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judge;"

11. By inserting in line 4 of Section 18, page 75, after the word "council," the words "with the approval of the board of supervisors;"

12. By inserting in line 15 of Section 18, page 76, after the word "act" the words "except as provided in Section 5 of this title;"

13. By striking out of line 18 of Section 18, page 76, the words "board of police commissioners of the City of Jackson" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "common council;"

14. By inserting in line 14 of Section 21, page 93, after the word "shall" the words "without unnecessary delay." Also strike out after the word "treasury" in line 15 all down to and including the word "same" in line 17;

15. By striking out of line 6 of Section 10, Title 10, page 104, the word "thereof;"

16. By striking out of line 4 of Section 4, page 171, the words "common council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mayor." Also in line 5 strike out the words "upon the nomination of the mayor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "with the advice and consent of the common council;"

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17. By striking out of Section 1, Title 19, page 177, all after the word "compensation," in line 18;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Master	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Neal	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Newberry	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 78.

Concurrent resolution in regard to the proposed celebration in July, 1904, of the semi-centennial anniversary of the birth of the Republican party at Jackson.

Whereas, the semi-centennial anniversary of the formation of the Republican party occurs in July, 1904, and

Whereas, it is proposed to appropriately celebrate the event at the City of Jackson, where, in July, 1854, the mass convention assembled

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which formulated the party's principles and adopted the party name, and

Whereas, a special committee, appointed by the Republican editors of the State and the Republican State central committee, are preparing to cooperate with the committee of citizens of Jackson appointed to promote such celebration, and

Whereas, it has been proposed that the Republican national convention be held concurrently in this State,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That, irrespective of party lines, the Legislature of Michigan heartily approves the plan for celebrating at its birthplace the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a great political party of honorable record, and also the proposal for securing to this State the honor of a national nominating convention; and it calls upon all patriotic citizens to join in the commemoration of this epoch-marking event in the history of the American nation;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate;

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to fix the salary to be paid the city engineer, city assessor and city attorney of the City of Saginaw, and to provide for the payment thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Title 6 of an act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw

with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Smith, Glazier and Sovereign have been appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House relative to the differences existing between the two Houses on the following bill:

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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Messrs. C. S. Adams and N. O. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish;  
Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the bill

By striking out the proviso at the end of Section 3.

Mr. Master moved to amend the amendment

By striking out of such proviso the words "any hornless deer whatever" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than one doe."

The amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Sanderson,

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of Section 3 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of Section 3 the words "Provided, That all persons must put their license tags on each and every deer when killed."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of Section 10 the words "December twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "November thirtieth."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 2 of Section 10 the words "any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge or."

2. By striking out of line 5 of Section 10 the words "in the Upper Peninsula."

The amendments were not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of Section 11 the words "September first to February fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "September fifteenth to April fifteenth."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 5 of Section 10 the words "in the Upper Peninsula" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in that portion of the State lying north of the north line of township 24 north."

Mr. Read moved to amend the amendment by striking out thereof the words "township 24 north" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "township 20 north."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment as amended,

Mr. Combs moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Gardner Powell entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The question being on the adoption of the following proposed amendment to Senate bill No. 10-144 (file No. 157),

By striking out of line 5 of Section 10 the words "in the Upper Peninsula" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in that portion of the State lying north of the north line of township 20 north;"

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved to amend the bill

By adding thereto a new section to stand as Section 26 and to read as follows:

Sec. 26. The State Game and Fish Warden may, in his discretion, on application, and the payment of a ten dollar fee, issue to persons or members of associations owning lands in this State, permits, good for the yearly game season, to ship, at any one shipment, not to exceed one dozen wild ducks lawfully killed by him, or them, on their own premises, to their friends residing out of the State: Provided, The shipper shall, in each case, make and attach to the package, containing such game, his own affidavit, a duplicate copy of which he shall immediately cause to be mailed to the State Game and Fish Warden, setting forth that the wild game birds thus shipped, describing the same, were killed on his premises or the premises of his associations, describing or designating such premises; and that the game was killed by himself, and is not for sale and will not be offered for sale: Provided, That in the case of permits to the citizens of Michigan, there shall be no restrictions, as to the ownership of the premises on which the birds are killed: Provided further, That all money received, shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the general fund. Any violation of the privileges here given shall at once work a forfeiture of the permit granted and each and every person guilty of violating this section shall be amenable to the same fines and penalties as imposed under this act for violating the game laws.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the amendment by striking out thereof the words "at any one shipment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "once in each season."

The amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. W. C. Robinson was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Byrns	Hemans	Nottingham	Stone
Campbell	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas

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<b>Mr. Chapman</b>	<b>Mr. Higgins</b>	<b>Mr. Paddock</b>	<b>Mr. Vandercock</b>
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dunstan	Knight	Reed	Wells
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Combs</b>	<b>Mr. Hallenbeck</b>	<b>Mr. Harley</b>	<b>Mr. Thorington</b>
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. N. O. Ward moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the protection of game and birds.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor; Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 20 of Section 15 the word "or" after the first word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "with the approval of the board of control of the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing and may in their discretion admit."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Reynolds moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 21 of Section 2 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, C. S.</b>	<b>Mr. Dunstan</b>	<b>Mr. McCarthy</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas</b>
Anderson	Eichhorn	McEachern	Thorington
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Vandercock
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Francis	Neal	Wade
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Nottingham	Wallace
Brown	Gallup	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Campbell	Holmes	Richards	Wells
Chapman	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
DeLisle	Kidder	Sanderson	Whelan

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Mr. Denby	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Scott	Mr. Whitaker
Dennis	Knight	Seeley	Willis
Dohany	Lane, John	Shea	Speaker
Dunn	Lovell	Shook	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Read
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Newberry	Rodgers
Fisk	Ladner	Oviatt	Stone
Halladay	Lane, O. B.	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Harley	Monroe, J. H.	Perkins	Wright
Hemans	Morrice	Randall	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 468 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 13 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1857, approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887, being Sections 177, 179 and 185 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Siggins
Austin	Ferry	McEachern	Vandercook
Barnaby	Fisher	Master	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Brown	Galbraith	Morrice	Ward, C. E.
Byrns	Gallup	Oviatt	Wells
Campbell	Greusel	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Chapman	Higgins	Richards	Whelan
Colby	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
DeLisle	Jenks	Sanderson	Willis
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Scott	Speaker
Dunn	Knight	Shea	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Hemans	Neal	Reynolds
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Newberry	Robinson, L. C.
Combs	Kidder	Nottingham	Rodgers
Dennis	Kirk, William	Paddock	Thomas
Dohany	Ladner	Perkins	Thorington
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Pettit	Wallace
Fisk	Lovell	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Randall	Wright

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 112 (file No. 77), entitled  
Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and  
dispose of certain State property;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-  
elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Denby	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Read
Anderson	Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds
Ashley	Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Dunstan	Lovell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Master	Vandercook
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Whelan
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Whitaker
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Speaker
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Randall	Mr. Thomas
Combs	Knight	Richards	Wallace
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Ward, C. E.
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Washer
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wells
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Seely	Werline
Hunt	Morrice	Siggins	Willis
Kidder	Munsell	Stone	

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports  
of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman,  
reported

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 43, 46, 61, 52, 171, 172, 177, 181 and 186 of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891; as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893; as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 467 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 69, 88, 100 and 130a of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said

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city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899; approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Master	Scott
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Port Huron;  
With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1; Section 1 of Chapter 2; Sections 3, 6 and 13 of Chapter 3; Sections 4, 8 and 9 of Chapter 4; Sections 1, 6, 11 and 16 of Chapter 6; Sections 3, 19, 22, 31, 45, 47, 50, 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 7; Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 3 and 19 of Chapter 15; Sections 5, 7, 9, 13, 29 and 35 of Chapter 17; Section 2 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McCarthy	Scott
Anderson	Foster	McEachern	Seelye
Ashley	Francis	Master	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Nottingham	Ward, C. H.
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Paddock	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	79

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 196 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 140 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the

levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 657 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the imposition and collection of specific taxes upon transfers of and agreements to transfer property, upon the creation of debts, actual or contingent, and upon the sale of seats in parlor or palace cars, or berths in sleeping cars, where evidenced by instruments in writing or in print, or partly in both;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Oviatt, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Missaukee to levy a tax of not to exceed one-fiftieth of one per cent for a period of three years in addition to the amount now authorized by Section 5947 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, for encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures, mechanical arts and household and school interests of the county;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Munsell	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Neal	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hunt	Paddock	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Randall	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Read	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Richards	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kirk, William

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Missaukee to levy a tax of not to exceed one-tenth of one mill on the assessed valuation for a period of three years in addition to the amount now authorized by Section 5947 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, for encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures, mechanical arts and household and school interests of the county.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 706 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title 1 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Thorington
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Wallace

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Mr. Brown  
Byrns  
Campbell  
Chapman  
DeLisle  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Dunn  
Dunstan  
Durham  
Eichhorn

Mr. Herkimer  
Higgins  
Holmes  
Hunt  
Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. Oviatt  
Paddock  
Pettit  
Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers

Mr. Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being an agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title 1 and Section 1 of Title 2 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect March 1, 1904.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Seeley moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 454, entitled  
A bill to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday, in the Counties of Oakland and Clinton.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Batchelder moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of Section 1, after the word "Oakland" the word "Wayne."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Brown

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Foster  
Francis  
Gallup  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck

Mr. Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
McCarthy  
McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Munsell

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Rodgers  
Scott  
Seeley  
Shea  
Shook  
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<b>Mr. Byrns</b>	<b>Mr. Hemans</b>	<b>Mr. Neal</b>	<b>Mr. Wallace</b>
<b>Chapman</b>	<b>Herkimer</b>	<b>Newberry</b>	<b>Ward, C. E.</b>
<b>Combe</b>	<b>Higgins</b>	<b>Perkins</b>	<b>Wells</b>
<b>DeLisle</b>	<b>Holmes</b>	<b>Pettit</b>	<b>Werline</b>
<b>Dennis</b>	<b>Hunt</b>	<b>Powell, Gardner</b>	<b>Whelan</b>
<b>Dohany</b>	<b>Jenks</b>	<b>Randall</b>	<b>Willis</b>
<b>Dunn</b>	<b>Kidder</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Wright</b>
<b>Dunstan</b>	<b>Kirk, J. P.</b>	<b>Reynolds</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Durham</b>	<b>Kirk, William</b>		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Batchelder moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday, in the Counties of Oakland, Wayne and Clinton.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Shea moved to take from the table

House bill No. 222 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, made May 14, that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out,

The recommendation was not concurred in.

Mr. Shea then moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 123.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved to take from the table

House bill No. 136 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, the same being Section 2854 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Ferry	Master	Rodgers
Batchelder	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Foster	Morrice	Scott
Brown	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Byrns	Gallup	Neal	Wallace
Chapman	Greusel	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Higgins	Paddock	Whelan
Dohany	Holmes	Perkins	Whitaker
Dunn	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Durham	Jenks	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Kirk, J. P.		50

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Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Randall	Mr. Thorington
Adams, R. N.	Hemans	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Kidder	Richards	Werline
Fisk	Lane, John	Seeley	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit		18

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. Jenks to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 342 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 596 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the City of Grand Rapids for moneys disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers,

sailors and marines, or ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904; to prescribe the method of allowance of such claims and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 278 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to detach the Township of Bois Blanc from Mackinac County and attach the same to the County of Cheboygan;

House bill No. 545 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, the same being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 16.

### Part III.

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House bill No. 1049 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 in Article 2 of Act 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," the same being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

CASSIUS M. JENKS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the first-named bill in Part II of the report,

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.      Mr. Durham  
 Adams, R. N.      Hemans  
 Austin      Kidder  
 Batchelder

Mr. Monroe, J. H.      Mr. Reynolds  
 Munsell      Thorington  
 Powell, Gardner      Werline

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Anderson      Mr. Galbraith      Mr. McCarthy  
 Ashley      Gallup      Master  
 Byrns      Greusel      Oviatt  
 Campbell      Herkimer      Paddock  
 Denby      Higgins      Pettit  
 Dohany      Hunt      Randall  
 Dunstan      Kirk, William      Richards  
 Eichhorn      Lane, John      Sanderson  
 Fairbanks      Lane, O. B.      Shea

Mr. Sheldon  
 Shook  
 Stone  
 Vandercook  
 Wallace  
 Washer  
 Whelan  
 Whitaker  
 Willis

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Mr. Anderson then moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1022, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the common council of the City of Lansing to audit and pay the claim of Charles M. Chittenden of \$2,160.00 and the interest thereon, being the cost of a change of material ordered by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the city hall.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the joint resolution,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the joint resolution be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled

"An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw, and to define its powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. That within fifteen (15) days after this act shall take effect it shall be the duty of the circuit judge, the prosecuting attorney and the register of deeds of Washtenaw County, any two of whom shall be a quorum with power to act as hereinafter set forth, to meet at the court house in said county and appoint three (3) county auditors, one to hold office until January 1st, 1904, the second to hold office until January 1st, 1905, and the third to hold office until January 1st, 1906, and they shall file with the county clerk of said county the names of the auditors by them appointed, and the said clerk shall forthwith notify such appointees of such appointment. And it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of said County of Washtenaw at its annual session in October, 1903, and at each annual October session thereafter to elect one (1) member of said board of auditors for a term of three (3) years, said term to commence on the first day of January next thereafter, and the clerk of such board of supervisors shall notify the one so chosen of his election. No member of the board of supervisors shall be eligible to hold the office of county auditor.

2. By striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 2:

Section 2. The persons so chosen as members of said board of county auditors shall before entering upon the duties of their offices and within ten days after the notice of their election take and subscribe the oath of

office in the same manner as members-elect of the board of supervisors and shall file the same with the county clerk. Said board of auditors shall organize by electing one of their number chairman. The county clerk shall be ex-officio clerk of the board of auditors.

3. By striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 3:

Section 3. Such board when organized shall meet in the court house at the county seat of said county on the first Monday of each month thereafter and shall have the power to hear, examine and adjust all claims against the County of Washtenaw, and the sum so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal. Said board of auditors shall have all the rights, powers, duties and liabilities relating to said claims, which now belong to and are exercised by the board of supervisors in said county, except claims arising from the action of the superintendents of the poor, drain commissioner and claims for extra compensation for the services of county officers, and no bills against the County of Washtenaw shall be audited, allowed or paid with the above exceptions in any other manner than is provided for in this act.

4. By striking out all of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 4:

Section 4. Such board shall keep a full and complete record of its proceedings, a list of claims presented and the action of its individual members thereon and shall draw warrants upon the county treasurer for the payment of all claims allowed, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk of the board; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of the County of Washtenaw to pay on presentation to him all warrants drawn as herein provided. Such board shall provide for the publication of its proceedings.

5. By striking out of line 3 of Section 5 the words "circuit judge, judge of probate and chairman of the board of supervisors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "remaining members thereof."

6. By striking out of line 3 of Section 6 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S. Adams, R. N. Anderson Ashley Austin Batchelder Brown Campbell Chapman	Mr. Fairbanks Ferry Fisher Fisk Francis Galbraith Gallup Greusel Halladay	Mr. Kirk Knight Lane, John Lane, O. B. Lovell McCarthy Monroe, J. H. Morrice Munsell	Mr. William Richards Sanderson Shea Siggins Stone Thomas Thorington Vandercook
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Denby	Higgins	Oviatt	Washer
Dennis	Holmes	Paddock	Werline
Dohany	Hunt	Perkins	Whelan
Dunn	Jenks	Pettit	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. R. N. Adams offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 124.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon, Friday June 5, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the twelfth day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Select Committees.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two Houses of the Legislature relative to House bill No. 1-132-1136, through its chairman, Mr. Colby, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the differences between the two Houses relative to House bills Nos. 1,132, 1136 (House file No. 238), (also known as the Colby-Powell-Stone bill), entitled "A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by direct vote of the electors and for the election of members of committees of political parties and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballot at elections of the names of candidates, to provide for additional registration days and to regulate and protect such primary election, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith," which bill passed the House on April 8, 1903, by a vote of 79 to 14, and provided for the nomination of all candidates for all offices in the State by the direct vote of the electors. Which matters of difference arose from a substitute for

said bill passed by the Senate on May 12, 1903, which provided only for the nomination of township, village and city officers by direct vote and left all other officers to be nominated by conventions which said substitute the House refused to concur in on May 13, by a vote of 82 to 3, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee held three sessions with a like committee from the Senate consisting of Senators Baird, Smith and Jones with the following results: At the first meeting of said conference committee the said differences were discussed at length and an adjournment taken to Tuesday, May 19, 1903. At the second meeting of said committees several propositions were made by the House committee of which the only one that the Senate committee would consider was a proposition to pass both bills with a referendum clause attached to each providing that they should not become operative until ratified by the electors at the next general election, and asked for further time to consider that proposition. At the third and last meeting of said committee the referendum proposition was rejected and the only compromise proposition offered by the committee from the Senate and which it said was all it would concede was a bill providing for the nomination by direct vote of township, village and city officers and members of the Legislature and repealing all local primary election laws providing for a direct nomination. Also changing the basis of representation in State conventions from the number of votes cast at the election to the number of votes cast by each party and providing for a yea and nay vote in all county conventions.

Your committee did not accept this compromise, among its reasons therefor being the following, because in its judgment it would not be an honest performance of the pledges made to the people in the platform upon which we were elected and in this connection we desire to call attention to the following expressions and declarations made upon the subject, which explain what was meant by the convention which adopted such platform:

At the session of the Legislature of 1901, Governor Pingree in his inaugural message said: "In my message to both the thirty-ninth and fortieth Legislatures I have recommended and urged the passage of laws which shall correct the many abuses surrounding primary elections and conventions. The events of the past six months have made these evils clearer to you than they can be expressed in words. The use of money at primaries and conventions has been so notorious that it amounts to an instruction to you to enact stringent laws which shall cure these evils. Candidates have become so bold in purchasing the delegates to conventions that money has been paid freely and openly upon convention floors. \* \* \* \*

The delegate system itself because of the abuse to which it is and can be subjected is wrong. It should be done away with and of course this means that conventions should be abolished. In fact this demand for the abolition of conventions and the nomination of candidates by direct vote of the people has become so general and emphatic that there is nothing for your body to do but to enact an effective law." In pursuance of said recommendation several bills were introduced in the Legislature of 1901 providing for direct nomination, to wit: Local bills for Wayne and Kent County and also a general bill for the whole State including State officers. All these bills passed the House by good majorities. The local bill for Wayne County and the general bill were defeated in the Senate. The local bill for Grand Rapids became a law.

At the Republican State convention held in Detroit on June 26, 1902, the following plank was inserted in the platform: "We favor a safe, equitable and effective primary election law by which the nomination of all candidates for office will be so directly controlled by the people as to secure absolute purity in politics and we commend the subject to the careful, painstaking and conscientious consideration of the next Legislature."

At the opening of the session of the Legislature of 1903 Governor Bliss in his inaugural message used this language: "Attention is earnestly invited to the necessity of a satisfactory primary election law. Both of the great political parties of the State have declared in favor of such a measure and the subject is therefore one in which people of all shades of political belief are interested. The system by which the nomination of candidates for public office is made underlying the foundation of the election machinery itself should be protected fully and perfectly and should be regulated by laws that will be safe, effective and equitable in order that the best results may be obtained. I recommend the passage of such a law."

On the 27th day of February, 1903, the State League of Republican Clubs in convention assembled at Grand Rapids adopted the following resolution: "We regard the question of primary reform as the most important one now before our Legislature and earnestly request and urge the passage of a law at the present session embodying the principles of direct primary that shall apply to the whole State."

Also at the Republican State Convention held in Detroit March 6, 1903, the following plank was inserted in the platform: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a general primary election law should be enacted for the entire State of Michigan." An amendment was offered thereto substantially as follows: "Provided that such law shall not provide for the nomination by direct vote of candidates for State offices but shall only provide for the election of delegates to State conventions to nominate such officers," which amendment was voted down by a large majority. Afterwards the main resolution was adopted on a roll call by a vote of 543 to 385.

In view of the foregoing your committee believes that these declarations should be of binding force upon this Legislature and should not be repudiated and that when considered together they are free from ambiguity and leave no room for the contention that the Legislature is not directly pledged to the people to pass a law providing for the nomination of all candidates for all offices by the direct vote of the electors and we believe that it is equally clear that the said substitute offered by the Senate committee is not an honest embodiment of the said pledges made to the people by party leaders and party platforms and by members of the present Legislature. Neither do we believe that a bill providing for the nomination of members of the Legislature without including enough other officers to induce the voters to attend the primary would be a fair test of the system but might tend to discredit it in the eyes of the people.

And further, that to repeal the local acts of Wayne and Kent Counties which seem to be eminently satisfactory to those municipalities would be a step backward which we can see no reason for taking unless the opponents of the proposition are afraid to have the test made of the

system on county and congressional officers. Instead of surrendering ground already gained as the result of much hard fighting your committee believes that this Legislature should at least pass a bill which will include the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature.

And your committee believes it to be a violation of party pledges for this Legislature to pass a bill which provides for less, but we also believe that in case the two Houses cannot agree upon the passage of such a bill then they should at least agree to the proposition to pass a bill providing for the nomination of all officers by direct vote with a referendum attached submitting the ratification thereof to the people at the next general election.

Your committee deem this matter of such vital concern to the people that we recommend that before adjournment one more attempt be made to adjust the differences existing between the two Houses relative to said House file No. 238 and that the House request the Senate to appoint another committee of five to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House to consider the same and that your committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SHERIDAN J. COLBY,  
HERBERT E. POWELL,  
THEO. WADE,  
Special Conference Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 27:

House bill No. 529 (file No. 84, enrolled No. 320);  
House bill No. 500 (file No. 214, enrolled No. 325);  
House bill No. 568 (enrolled No. 328);  
House bill No. 1038 (file No. 203, enrolled No. 329).

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Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 28.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Samuel Chase.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duncan, Osborn, Partlow and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Barnaby, Campbell, Hemans, Seeley, Vandercook, C. E. Ward and Wells.

Mr. Dunn moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. C. S. Adams asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Austin on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 725. By Mr. Siggins: Petition of C. A. Black and 22 other members of the common council of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument in Detroit.

Mr. Siggins moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable House of Representatives, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are members of the common council of the City of Detroit; that they have been informed that there is a widespread desire upon the part of many people in all parts of the State that the monument intended to be erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Michigan should be located in Detroit.

Your petitioners therefore beg to assure your honorable body that the city stands ready to offer whatever suitable site in Detroit the committee having said matter in charge may select.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 726. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Abram Babcock and 31 other members of Col. Myron Baker Post No. 33, G. A. R. of Morenci, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

Same reference.

No. 727. By Mr. C. S. Adams: Petition of Charles Cook and 30 other citizens of Lawrence, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 728. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of A. W. Scidmore and 50 other citizens of Three Rivers, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 729. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of C. M. Guild and 12 other members of the G. A. R. of Elm Hall, on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill exempting certain bonds issued by the City of Adrian, Michigan, for paving and sewer purposes, from taxation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Scott
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Brown	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Chapman	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Colby	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Combs	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
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Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dunn	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Richards	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of brook trout or other game fishes, by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 72 (file No. 193), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for placing in "Memorial Place" in the City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky troops who fought at the "Massacre of the River Raisin," January 22 and 23, 1813, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for placing in "Memorial Place" in the City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky troops who fought at the "Massacre of the River Raisin," January 22 and 23, 1813, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommendation by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two Houses of the Legislature relative to Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133) through its chairman, Mr. Stone, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year nineteen hundred four;

Which matters of difference arose by the House passing a substitute for said bill, which substitute reduced the appropriation carried by said bill from \$125,000 to \$50,000;

Respectfully report as follows:

Your committee firm in their belief that the majority of the members of the House considered \$50,000 sufficient to justly and adequately represent the State of Michigan at such exposition so held at the conference of the joint committee, but in which conclusion the committee appointed on the part of the Senate did not agree at our first meeting. However at a subsequent meeting and after further consideration of the matter the position taken by your committee was conceded by the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, which has been concurred in by the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH G. STONE,  
O. B. LANE,  
A. N. SHOOK,  
Conference Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 27, of the following bills:

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143, enrolled No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be

known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

House bill No. 319 (enrolled No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 47 and 110 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections;

House bill No. 970 (enrolled No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Adrian;"

House bill No. 978 (enrolled No. 300), entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of drains within the County of Saginaw;

House bill No. 486 (enrolled No. 307), entitled

A bill to detach township 18 north of range three east, the Township of Gibson, from the County of Bay and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac;

House bill No. 73 (file No. 254, enrolled No. 319), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 744 (file No. 235, enrolled No. 326), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

House bill No. 743 (file No. 232, enrolled No. 327), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1, Section 1 of Chapter 2; Sections 3, 6 and 13 of Chapter 3; Sections 4, 8 and 9 of Chapter 4; Sections 1, 6, 11 and 16 of Chapter 6; Sections 3, 19, 22, 31, 45, 47, 50, 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 7; Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 3 and 19 of Chapter 15; Sections 5, 7, 9, 13, 29 and 35 of Chapter 17; Section 2 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 69, 88, 100, and 130a of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899;

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide a method of making sales of lots for special assessments and the keeping record thereof;

House bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of auditors of the County of Wayne to issue registered bonds of said county in exchange for any coupon bonds of said county outstanding, to prescribe the method by which said registered bonds shall be transferred and the interest thereon paid, and to provide relief in cases of lost or destroyed registered bonds;

House bill No. 100 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of the bonded indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan;

**House bill No. 105 (file No. 303), entitled**

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

**House bill No. 1012, entitled**

A bill to provide for the removal of actions before justices of the peace in Springwells Township, in the County of Wayne, and prescribing the procedure thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

**House bill No. 328 (file No. 229), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said Sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 253 (file No. 76), entitled**

A bill entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;"

**House bill No. 1080 (file No. 188), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 45 of Chapter 232, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, being Compiler's Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, relative to divorce;

**House bill No. 1111 (file No. 190), entitled**

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases, and to repeal Act 144 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

**House bill No. 679 (file No. 156), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1855, approved February 12, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases,"

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being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Vandercook entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 53 and 54, Section 1, the words "selling at wholesale any of the liquors mentioned in this section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale;"

2. By striking out of line 56 of Section 1 the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at;"

3. By striking out of lines 55 and 56 of Section 1 the words "a regular retail liquor dealer paying a tax at the rate of not less than five hundred dollars per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the original package, the contents of which shall not be drank on the premises;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Ladner	Scott
Batchelder	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Baumgaertner	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Bolton	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Brown	Francis	Morrice	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Gallup	Oviatt	Vandercook
Colby	Halladay	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Harley	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Herkimer	Pettit	Washer
Dennis	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Willis
Durham	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Wright

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Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Neal	Mr. Powell, H. E.	8
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 329 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 10½ of Section 2 the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifth;"

2. By striking out of lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Section 6 the words "said county treasurer shall forthwith forward to the State Treasurer all sums of money received by him for non-resident licenses and four-fifths of all moneys received by him for residence licenses, and the balance he shall hold in his hands to be used as herein provided;"

3. By striking out of lines 25 and 26 of Section 6 the words "amount remaining in the hands of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "moneys so received by;"

4. By striking out of lines 29 and 30 of Section 6 the words "to be retained" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "received;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Brown	Greasel	Neal	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whitaker
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	
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Mr. Perkins	1
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional union school district in said townships to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona;

Which was recalled from the House May 25;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

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By striking out of line 8 of Section 1 the word "thirty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-seven;"

By striking out of line 2 of Section 2 the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Gallup	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry			

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 796 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, following Section 5 to stand as Section 5a of said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 9 of Section 5a the words "and all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless such;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred:

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has receded from its action in non-concurring in the amendments made by the House to the following bill:

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

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And further to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House to said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 79,

Concurrent resolution ordering a certain act to take immediate effect,  
Whereas, The following act passed at the present session of the Legislature, to-wit:

House bill No. 743 (Senate file No. 199), entitled

“An Act to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;”

Was not ordered to take immediate effect; and

Whereas, It has been found expedient that such act should be ordered to take immediate effect, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That such act be and it is hereby ordered to take immediate effect;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill for the encouragement of forestry;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 443 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of State trespass agents, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Act 272 of the Public Acts of the year 1899, being Section 4366 of the Compiled Laws of 1879;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb, or otherwise improve Jefferson Avenue from the easterly limits of the Cadieux Road to the westerly limits of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Batchelder	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Shea
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Sheldon
Brown	Harley	Newberry	Shook
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Siggins
Combs	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone
DeLisle	Holmes	Paddock	Thomas
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Thorington
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Durham	Knight	Read	Whelan
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 427, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to William Copp for the southeast fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of section 22, town 8 south of range 17 west, the same being State building lands;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

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House bill No. 342 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 1 of Section 3, after the word "of" the words "five hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Siggins moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of Section 1 the word "sixth."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
Byrns	Holmes	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Read	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Willis
Fisk	McCarthy	Sheldon	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Shook	Speaker

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Mr. Durham	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Halladay	Ladner	Perkins	Vandercook

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Mr. Wade entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 596 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to reimburse the City of Grand Rapids for moneys disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers, sailors and marines, or ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904; to prescribe the method of allowance of such claims and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Richards	Mr. Vandercook
Brown	Gallup	Robinson, L. C.	Wallace
Byrns	Jenks	Sanderson	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Washer
Dunstan	Oviatt	Shca	Wells
Eichhorn	Paddock	Sheldon	Werline
Fairbanks	Pettit	Shook	Whelan
Foster	Randall	Stone	Whitaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Thorington
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
Fisher	Kidder	Read	Willis
Fisk	Ladner	Rodgers	Wright
Hallenbeck	Lane, John	Siggins	Speaker
Harley	Lovell	Thomas	

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House bill No. 278 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to detach the Township of Bois Blanc from Mackinac County and attach the same to the County of Cheboygan;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Stone
Combs	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. H.
Eichhorn	Morrice	Scott	Washer
Fisk	Munsell	Seeley	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Paddock	Sheldon	Wright
Holmes	Perkins		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Batchelder	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Thorington
Byrns	Kirk, William	Read	Vandercook
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Galbraith	Lovell	Rodgers	Whelan
Gallup	McEachern	Shea	Willis
Halladay			

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House bill No. 545 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, the same being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 16;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Batchelder	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sheldon
Byrns	Harley	Morrice	Siggins
Chapman	Herkimer	Munsell	Stone
Colby	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Denby	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Dohany	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Durham	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Fisher	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Galbraith	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Wright

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 423 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art, business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eichhorn then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Batchelder offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 125.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 12 o'clock (noon) the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock (noon) of that day.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

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Mr. William Kirk moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:50 o'clock a. m.

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AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Reynolds moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb, gravel, plank, macadamize, or otherwise improve public highways and streets within their limits.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. William Kirk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, this morning, refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 342 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Siggins moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Herkimer	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Higgins	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Byrns	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Sanderson	Whelan
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Master	Seeley	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker

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Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Rodgers
Durham	Newberry	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Knight			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House take an informal recess until 2:20 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by ex-Representatives Branch of Jackson County and Murdock of Huron County.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:10 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2:20 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb, plank, macadamize, or otherwise improve public highways and streets within their limits;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Townships of Empire and Glen Arbor, in the County of Leelanau, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake on the line dividing the said townships, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.

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Mr. Denby	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Batchelder then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Austin entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide for the location and establishment of a public park in the Village of Mackinac City, in the County of Cheboygan, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands by the Village of Mackinac City to the State of Michigan therefor;

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With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Booton	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Randal	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Scott	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Francis	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the Townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth in the County of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 346 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act 69 of the Public Acts of 1878 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part-paid swamp, school and other lands," approved March 24, 1887, as amended by Act No. 69 of the Public Acts of 1889, the same being Section 3978 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 and acts amendatory thereto, said chapter relating to the superintendence and disposition of the public lands, the same being Section 1394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Mason in the State of Michigan and other lands located in said county and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the City of Ludington, County of Mason and State of Michigan, and other lands located in said city and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in but made no recommendation as to the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Harley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Greusel	Oviatt	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Stone
Batchelder	Harley	Perkins	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Pettit	Thorington
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Randall	Walker
Combs	Kidder	Read	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dunstan	Master	Rodgers	Werline
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whelan
Fairbanks	Morrice	Scott	Whitaker
Ferry	Munsell	Seeley	Willis
Francis	Newberry	Shea	Wright
Galbraith			73

## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties in their circuits other than in the county where they reside.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Batchelder	Fairbanks	Nottingham	Shook
Bolton	Ferry	Oviatt	Wade
Brown	Fisher	Paddock	Wallace
Byrns	Francis	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Galbraith	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Gallup	Reynolds	Washer

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Mr. Denby	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Richards	Mr. Wells
Dennis	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Sanderson	Willis
Dunstan	Master	Scott	Wright
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Herkimer	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Combs	Higgins	Munsell	Stone
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Neal	Thomas
Fisk	Lane, John	Perkins	Thorington
Greusel	Lovell	Pettit	Walker
Halladay			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Master moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties other than in the county where they reside.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Sheldon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Combs, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 123.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. R. N. Adams, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 124.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 5, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the twelfth day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

The motion prevailed.

#### **GENERAL ORDER.**

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Gallup to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### **Part I.**

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate bill No. 382 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895 and by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 532 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill for the establishment of county normal training classes and for the maintenance and control of the same;

House joint resolution No. 1140 (file No. 311), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the several counties of the State certain sums due certain counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;

House bill No. 1059 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893,

entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section No. 3834 of Chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 725 (file No. 312), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act."

**Part II.**

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

**House bill No. 559 (file No. 322), entitled**

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed;

**House bill No. 936 (file No. 309), entitled**

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of persons, firms, corporations, joint stock associations and corporations owning sleeping cars, parlor cars, buffet cars, dining and tourist cars; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

**House bill No. 339 (file No. 313), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

**Part III.**

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bills be stricken out:

House bill No. 1049 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 in Article 2 of Act 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," the same being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20, of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893."

GEORGE GALLUP,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bills named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of each bill was stricken out.

The title and enacting clause of the first-named bill were laid on the table.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sheldon moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 17, 24, 31, 56, 77 and 111 of Act No. 348 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Read moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the report of the Senate conference committee, appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, relative to the differences existing between the two Houses on House bill Nos. 1-132-1136 (file No. 169), relative to the nomination of candidates for public office by direct vote of electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, etc., also Senate substitute for House bill Nos. 1-132-1136 (Senate file No. 191), entitled "A bill to provide for the nomination of certain candidates to public office, the election of delegates to certain political conventions, and the registration of presidential electors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;" said committee reported that it was unable to reach an agreement with the conferees on the part of the House, whereupon the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I am further instructed by the Senate to return to the House House bill Nos. 1-132-1136 (file No. 169), passed by the House.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 27; 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 9 and 10 of Section 2 the words "for the unexpired term" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and said appointee shall hold said office until the next general election or until his successor is duly elected and qualified;"

2. By striking out of line 12 of Section 2 the words "and taxpayer;"

3. By inserting in line 7 of Section 3 after the word "for" the words "any two members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business;"

4. By inserting in line 8 of Section 4 after the word "board" the words "and six cents per mile, one way, for each mile actually traveled from their place of residence to said place of meeting;"

5. By striking out all of Section 5 and inserting the following to stand as Section 5:

Section 5. Said board of county auditors shall meet for the transaction of business, in the office of the county clerk of Kent County, on the last Wednesday of each month, after their appointment or election, and shall remain in session not longer than that day and the two succeeding days, and from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m., and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of each said days: Providing, That if said board shall be unable to dispose of all pending bills at their December meeting of each year, they may continue in session for the remainder of the week;

6. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Section 7 the words "county court house, including furniture for county offices and for the several courts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county offices;"

7. By inserting in line 26 of Section 7 after the word "courts" the words "Provided, That the number of clerks to be employed and the amount of salaries to be paid shall not exceed the number and amount now employed and now paid;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and amendments thereto;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Higgins	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Holmes	Oviatt	Stone
Batchelder	Hunt	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wells
Dunstan	Lovell	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pettit moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchelder moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Holmes	Oviatt	Siggins
Ashley	Hunt	Paddock	Stone
Austin	Jenks	Perkins	Thomas
Batchelder	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Brown	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, John	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Eichhorn	Loveall	Richards	Wells
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Willis
Greusel	Morrice	Sanderson	Wright
Halladay	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Neal	Shea	63

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, June 1, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, May 28:

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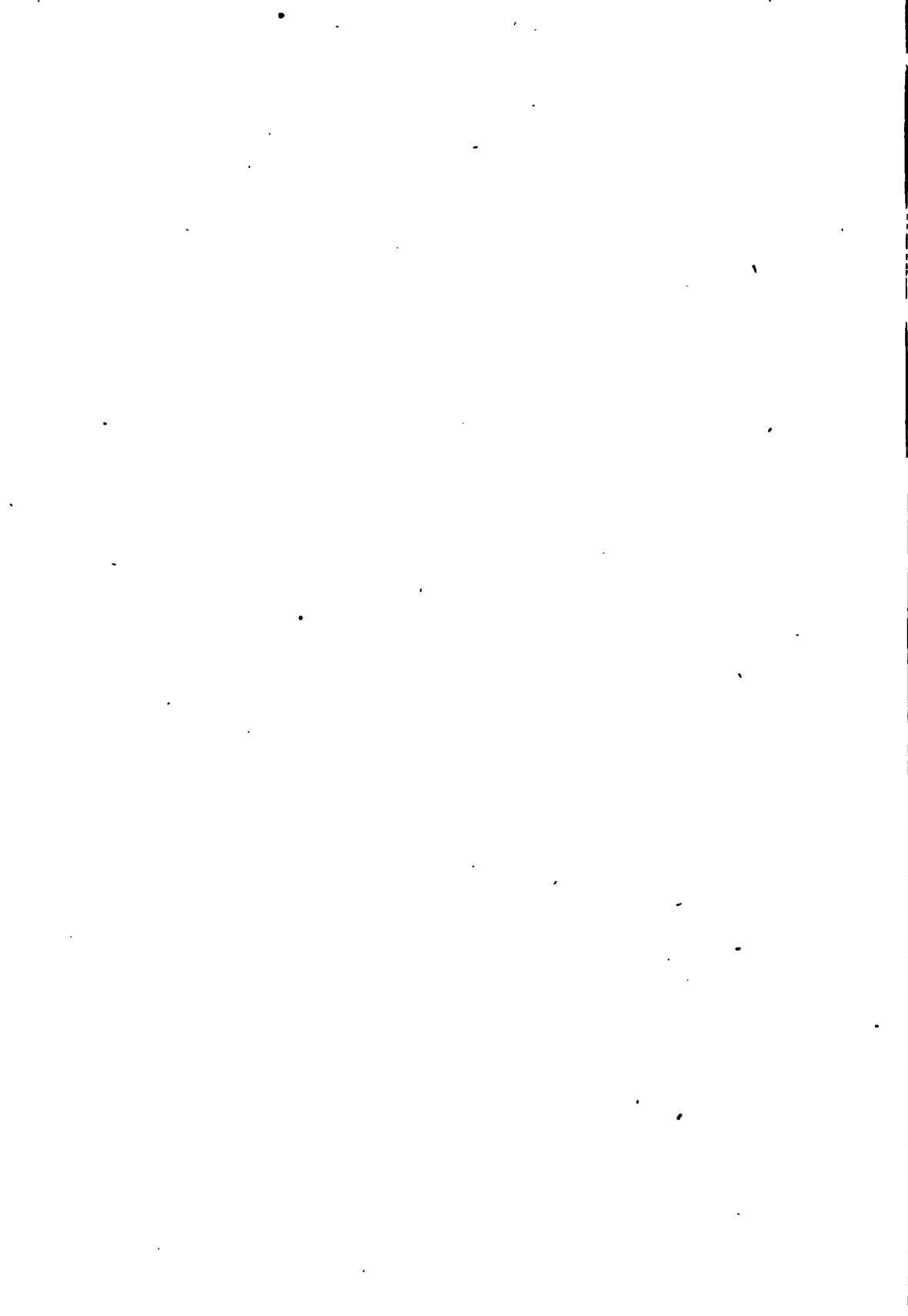
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House bill No. 963 (file No. 223, enrolled No. 331);  
House bill No. 115 (file No. 239, enrolled No. 332);  
House bill No. 374 (file No. 244, enrolled No. 333);  
House bill No. 1041 (file No. 275, enrolled No. 334);  
House bill No. 1100 (enrolled No. 335);  
House bill No. 149 (file No. 283, enrolled No. 336);  
House bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 337).

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Mr. Jenks moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:50 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock  
a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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NINETY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, May 29.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duncan, Neal, Osborn, Partlow and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Baumgaertner, Bolton, Campbell, Colby, Combs, DeLisle, Dennis, Dohany, Dunn, Durham, Fisk, Gallup, Greusel, Harley, Herkimer, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Ladner, John Lane, Nottingham, H. E. Powell, Scott, Shook and N. O. Ward.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 730. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Resolution of A. S. Williams Post, No. 40, G. A. R. of Charlotte, against the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman reported

Senate bill No. 433 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended by Acts Nos. 218 and 219 of the Public Acts of 1875, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 15, authorizing such corpora-

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tions to create endowment funds and to receive money from lot owners for the purpose of perpetually caring for the lots and property of such corporations;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 16 and 20 of an act, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 6, nineteen hundred and one;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman reported

Senate bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Act 272 of the Public Acts of the year 1899, being Section 4366 of the Compiled Laws of 1879;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 56 (enrolled No. 310), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on May 28, of the following bills:

House bill No. 1119 (file No. 213, enrolled No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act number 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 118 (file No. 33, enrolled No. 304), entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as school district number one of Hawes township, out of certain territory to be detached from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, State of Michigan;

House bill No. 910 (file No. 282, enrolled No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act number 118 of the Session Laws of 1899;

House bill No. 1117 (file No. 212, enrolled No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act number 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1100 (enrolled No. 335). entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Fairview, in the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from Hon. A. F. Freeman, member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners was received and read:

Hon. John J. Carton, Speaker Michigan House of Representatives:

Dear Sir—It is currently reported that the Legislature is about to adjourn, and we desire to address you, and through you the House of Representatives, respecting taxation legislation.

The Board of State Tax Commissioners is required "To make investigation and inquiry concerning the revenue laws and systems of other states and countries \* \* \* and with the aid of information thus obtained, together with the experience and observation of our own laws, to recommend to the Legislature at each regular session thereof such amendments, changes or modifications of our revenue laws as seem proper and necessary to remedy injustice and irregularities in taxation, and to facilitate the proper assessment of all the properties of the State."

This duty, we believe, has been faithfully discharged to the Legislatures of 1901 and 1903; and, notwithstanding the fact that by reason of extended experience, research and study, our recommendations would seem to be worthy of attention and careful consideration, with a single exception (and that a minor matter of detail) not a recommendation, which tends to correct inequality, injustice, or simplify the multifarious detail of our work, has received favorable action at your hands.

Let it also be remembered, among the many arduous duties imposed upon this Commission by the Legislature of 1899, it is required "To have and exercise general supervision over the supervisors and other assessing officers of this State, and to take such measures as will secure the enforcement of the provisions of this act, to the end that all properties of this State liable to assessment for taxation shall be placed upon the assessment rolls and assessed at their actual cash value."

This duty alone, if fulfilled, is a stupendous task, and recommendations which facilitate and simplify its performance should be enacted into law, in order that, in the discharge of such duty, all properties shall be subjected to the same impartial investigation and assessment.

The system of self-protection, cupidity and cowardice which had dominated the assessments of this State for many years prior to 1899, had become so firmly entrenched that attempts to adjust and equalize to the common lawful standard met with the most determined opposition, and while the addition of \$450,000,000 to the assessment rolls of the State in the last three years shows the wisdom of reform legislation in our assessment laws, opposition has by no means ceased, and we need the assistance of the Legislature, the press, and of every law-abiding citizen to discharge the duties imposed upon us, for without these forces the attempt to fulfill duty proceeds under very discouraging circumstances.

We have no hesitancy in saying that there is yet upwards of \$300,000,000 of assessable property in the State that should be made to appear upon the rolls before we approximate the standard of assessment prescribed by our constitution and statutes, namely, "True Cash Value."

This board and the local assessing officers who have given us their assistance, are not the only ones who have been busy during the last three years. The chronic evaders of lawful tax burdens are also gaining wisdom from experience, and as it becomes apparent that assessment reform is State-wide, not only in its application, but in its enforcement, new dodges, tricks and subterfuges are resorted to in attempting to shift lawful burdens to other shoulders, which in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are less able to bear them. For these reasons, duties

become more arduous, investigations more numerous, and a most thorough system of detail necessary. Thus it is apparent, that, to bring to the rolls the additional \$300,000,000 spoken of will require greater energy, thought and labor than was required to produce results already achieved.

We trust the House of Representatives will appreciate the immense responsibility resting upon us; the magnitude of labor already performed and the task that still confronts us. An appreciation of these facts must necessarily lead to the conclusion that we need all the assistance the Legislature can grant to perform successfully and equitably duties imposed by statute.

We can hardly believe that the Legislature fully appreciates the weight of responsibilites resting upon the Tax Commission and the State Board of Assessors or the amount of labor annually required to discharge the task imposed upon them by law. These, perhaps, can adequately be understood only by investigation of detail at our office and following the never-ending grind of work and duty constantly proceeding throughout the State.

Following the recommendations to be found in the advance sheets of our report already in the hands of the Legislature, several bills proposing amendments to the general tax law were prepared by us and submitted to the taxation committees of the House and Senate, about an equal number to each. These amendments we consider important; some dealing only in matters of detail, but which would perfect the medium through which our work is prosecuted and statistics gathered. Others deal directly with evils in our present system of assessment, review and equalization, which, in our judgment, must be corrected before equitable assessment and equalization can obtain, and therefore are of paramount importance. With one or two exceptions the bills presented to the Senate have received favorable action, and which we understand are now before the House Committee on Taxation. Those presented to the House slumber on in that committee in company with those passed by the Senate.

These bills have been prepared as the result of a careful study of present conditions, and have the sanction of every member of our board. As is well known, the members composing the board are from different sections of the State, so we think any criticism that these bills are of local application is unwarranted; neither can they be charged to personal pique or prejudice. We sincerely believe they are in the interest of every law-abiding taxpayer in the State, and for this reason we urge immediate and favorable action.

Our recommendations, or similar ones, have already received the commendation of the late Governor Pingree and of Governor Bliss, the latter in his message to the Legislature asking that we be given full power to execute not only the letter but the intent of the law creating this board and defining its duties and responsibilities.

It would seem that the opposition we have to meet from those whose pecuniary interests are involved in the prosecution of our labors is enough, and that we should not also be compelled to face indifference or latent opposition of the very body, which, in response to the demands of the people, created the supervisory and corrective force which we represent.

We have not deemed it prudent or advisable to appear in the character of lobbyists for bills presented.

It would seem that the duty imposed by Sub. 7, Sec. 150, of the General Tax Law is of such a nature, that having, as we believe, performed it conscientiously, no further action on our part was necessary to secure that which, to an unprejudiced mind, must commend itself as in the interest of the greatest good to the greatest number of our citizens; yet we have been unable to secure needed legislation.

A bill has already passed the Senate and is now pending in the House raising the salary of the members of this board from \$2,500 to \$3,600.

We shall be satisfied with whatever action the House may take regarding this bill; but being of a personal nature we trust it will not be deemed inopportune or inappropriate if we call attention to a few facts concerning this question.

The House of Representatives in 1899, when the bill was passed creating the Tax Commission, fixed the salary at \$5,000 for each member. This was reduced by the Senate to \$2,500, concurred in by the House, and is the annual compensation now received. The Legislature of 1901, when discussing the ad valorem assessment of certain corporations, proposed to create a new board composed of three members for that purpose, each to receive an annual salary of \$3,500. This was afterwards changed, and our Board was then charged with the added duty of making an annual assessment of these railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator companies and fast freight line companies, a task almost, if not quite, as great as that involved in the duties imposed by the act creating the tax commission.

Many other arguments might be advanced in favor of a re-adjustment of salaries now received, all of which we presume are familiar to the House; but we only wish to state that it would seem, in view of the labors performed, and the remunerative results reached and the labors yet to be performed by this board in its dual capacity, that a re-adjustment of salaries below the amount fixed by the Senate would not be equitable. The yearly expense of the Tax Commission and the State Board of Assessors, which is often urged as a reason against an increase of salary, is a mere pittance in comparison with the beneficial results reached annually for the people, not alone to the treasury but for the cause of equal burden in taxation.

Since the recommendations of this board, as embodied in the several bills heretofore noted were submitted, the cause of the board of education of the City of Detroit vs. The State Board of Assessors has been commenced and determined in the supreme court of the State. That controversy involved a construction of certain sections of Act 173, Public Acts of 1901, regarding the ascertainment and determination of the average rate of taxation to be applied to the assessment of properties embraced in that act. The particular wording of these sections, no doubt, compelled the supreme court to hold that the divisor, in the ascertainment of said average rate, should be the total assessment of the general properties of the State as fixed upon the several assessment rolls.

It is manifest, however, that if the assessing officers of the State or the reviewing boards do not succeed in having these general properties of the State assessed at true cash value, then the quotient obtained would not represent the true average rate contemplated by the act, and the average rate so obtained, applied to the properties assessable under said act would result in injustice and inequality in the proportion that the general properties appeared upon the assessment rolls at less than true

cash value, and instead of bringing about equal taxation, or an approximation thereto, the exact opposite would obtain.

As illustrative; the total assessment of the properties of the State for the year 1902 was \$1,418,000,000, which sum, according to the construction given by the court to the sections referred to in said cause, must constitute the divisor in the process of determining the average rate mentioned. This amount is known by our board to be approximately \$300,000,000 less than the true cash value of the general properties of the State. We confidently expect to reach and place upon the assessment rolls this year at least \$100,000,000 of this deficit in assessed valuation, the property which it represents being in existence and as truly assessable in 1902 as in 1903. Yet the average rate for 1902 was obtained by using a divisor \$100,000,000 less than that which will be used the present year.

Manifestly, a result is thus obtained that produces unequal taxation and places the State in the position of exacting that which, in good conscience, is not its own.

This naturally furnishes weapons with which to defeat the collection of a proper amount which might otherwise be secured.

It was in a spirit of fairness and justice to all property owners, whether private or corporate, that this commission, acting as a State Board of Assessors, determine an average rate which would have brought to the primary school fund of the State an amount \$1,300,000 in excess of any sum heretofore collected for that purpose, but the collection of which is now greatly jeopardized by reason of pending litigation in the federal courts, consequent upon the construction placed by our supreme court on the method of determining the average rate, under the present wording of Sections 11 and 12 of Act 173 and which exacts from these properties some \$600,000 additional.

We trust we have said sufficient to show the necessity for this legislature to provide an uniform rule of taxation that will, in fact, work out equality of burden between the general properties and those assessable under Act 173.

Some system of equalization between these two classes of property must be introduced into our law or we will continue to have the anomalous if not unjustifiable condition of law working out injustice and inequality rather than justice and equality, which are or should be the fundamental principles of all statutory enactment. We may rest assured that so long as our laws work out such inequality we thereby invite litigation on the part of those unjustly affected, and who can blame them?

We believe Sections 11 and 12, Act 173, should be so amended as to produce the just and uniform rule of taxation spoken of.

It is also our opinion that Act 173 should be further amended so that the owners of properties assessable under it should have some opportunity to be heard as to the amounts entering into the divisor and dividend in determining the average rate. Otherwise the law is open to the criticism that it places a burden upon certain classes of property without any voice or representation, either as to the amount of the burden or the manner in which such burden is determined.

May 25, 1903.

Yours respectfully,

A. F. FREEMAN,

Member of Board of State Tax Commissioners,  
and State Board of Assessors.

Mr. Ashley moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 276 (file No. 139) entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

For which the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to repair and improve certain state property;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution as thus substituted and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the joint resolution,

Mr. Byrns moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 669 (file No. 209) entitled

A bill to amend Section six of Act number one hundred fifty of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-three as subsequently amended by Act number one hundred and ninety-seven and Act number two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, the same being Section one hundred forty-six of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

For which the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections one, three, four, five and six of Act number one hundred fifty of the Public Acts of the year eighteen hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties

and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take effect Nov. 29, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill, Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend Section six of Chapter five, and all of Chapter twenty-six of Act number four hundred forty-two of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by Act number three hundred fifty-three of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide for the location and establishment of a public park in the Village of Mackinaw City, in the County of Cheboygan, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands by the Village of Mackinaw City to the State of Michigan therefor;

**House bill No. 803, entitled**

A bill exempting certain bonds issued by the City of Adrian, Michigan, for paving and sewer purposes, from taxation;

**House bill No. 72 (file No. 73), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

**House bill No. 71 (file No. 75), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 1753, Chapter 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as subsequently amended, the same being Section 8266 of Chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

**House bill No. 253 (file No. 76), entitled**

A bill, entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allegheny Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio."

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

**Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 5), entitled**

A bill to provide for the reception and treatment at the State Public School at Coldwater, crippled children and children between twelve and fourteen years of age, and making appropriations therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act number 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors."

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House to the following bill:

Senate bill No. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish; and further to inform the House that the Senate requests a committee of conference relative to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters or difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the House comply with the request.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Rodgers, Sanderson and W. C. Robinson.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of  
House bill No. 423 (file No. 297), entitled  
A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly

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called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art, business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain;

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 382 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895 and by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Washer
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wells
Fairbanks	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	McEachern	Rodgers	Will's
Foster	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 532 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill for the establishment of county normal training classes and for the maintenance and control of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Thomas
Ashley	Galbraith	Paddock	Thorington
Austin	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Vandercook
Batchelder	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Randall	Wallace
Byrns	Holmes	Read	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Hunt	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Richards	Wells
Dunstan	Knight	Rodgers	Werline
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea	Will's
Fisher	Master	Sheldon	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Stone	Speaker

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Mr. Ferry

Mr. Halladay

Mr. Kirk, William

Mr. Seeley

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 1140 (file No. 311), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the several counties of the State certain sums due certain counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Stone
Austin	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
Brown	Hunt	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Kidder	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dunstan	Lovell	Read	Washer
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Reynolds	Weils
Fairbanks	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Morrice	Shea	Wright
Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

House bill No. 1059 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section No. 3834 of Chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 12 of Section 1 the words "of Chapter ninety-eight."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Austin	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
Batchelder	Hunt	Perkins	Vandercook
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Byrns	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lovell	Read	Washer
Dunstan	McCarthy	Reynolds	Wells
Eichhorn	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seely	Willis
Francis	Morrice	Shea	Wright
Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section No. 3834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 725 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Ashley	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Austin	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Batchelder	Hunt	Pettit	Wade

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Walker
Byrns	Kirk, William	Randall	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Dunstan	McCarthy	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	Master	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Francis	Morrice	Shea	Wright
Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 559 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of Section 8 the words "Secretary of State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of State Auditors."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 936 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of persons, firms, corporations, joint stock associations and corporations owning sleeping cars, parlor cars, buffet cars, dining and tourist cars; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 339 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes

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of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Thorington
Ashley	Higgins	Randall	Vandercook
Austin	Holmes	Read	Wade
Batchelder	Hunt	Reynolds	Walker
Brown	Knight	Richards	Wallace
Byrns	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Ward; C. E.
Chapman	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Washer
Dunstan	Morrice	Sanderson	Wells
Eichhorn	Munsell	Scott	Werline
Ferry	Newberry	Seeley	Whelan
Fisher	Oviatt	Shea	Whitaker
Francis	Paddock	Sheldon	Willis
Halladay	Perkins	Siggins	Wright
Hallenbeck	Pettit	Thomas	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Batchelder, and laid over until to-day under the rules;

House resolution No. 125.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 12 o'clock (noon) the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock (noon) of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wade moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

Mr. William Kirk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Wade then prevailed.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to establish a Normal School system for Michigan, fix the relations existing between its various schools, and to empower and authorize the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study and to grant certificates and degrees;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 278 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to detach the Township of Bois Blanc from Mackinac County and attach the same to the County of Cheboygan.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 126.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 12, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 19th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

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Mr. C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Messrs. Holmes and Thorington asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. McCarthy asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 29:

House bill No. 814 (enrolled No. 338);  
House bill No. 839 (enrolled No. 339);  
House bill No. 514 (enrolled No. 340);  
House bill No. 409 (enrolled No. 341);  
House bill No. 917 (enrolled No. 342);  
House bill No. 200 (file No. 186, enrolled No. 343);  
House bill No. 707 (enrolled No. 344);  
House bill No. 395 (enrolled No. 345).

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Mr. Paddock moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:37 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, June 1, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, June 1.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. D. Bacon, of Flint.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, Byrns, Duncan, Holmes, McCarthy, Neal, Osborn, Partlow, Sheldon, Thorington, and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Barnaby, Batchelder, Baumgaertner, Colby, Denby, Dennis, Dohany, Durham, Ferry, Foster, Galbraith, Gallup, Greusel, Harley, Hemans, McEachern, Nottingham, H. E. Powell, Richards, Sanderson, Siggins, Van Zoeren, Wade, Walker, N. O. Ward and Wells.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. H. E. Powell from to-morrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on May 29, of the following bill:

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 203. enrolled No. 329), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms, other than building and loan associations and life insurance companies, which issue, place or sell certificates, bonds, debentures, tontine contracts, or other investment securities of any kind or description on the partial payment or installment plan, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms shall be permitted to do business in this State.

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The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

At the request of the Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State, I have the honor to forward a copy of a note from the British Ambassador, giving expression to the appreciation of the Governor General of Canada of the courtesy shown him by the Legislature of Michigan on his recent arrival at Detroit.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The following is the communication transmitted by the Governor:

British Embassy,  
Washington, May 22, 1903.

Sir—

With reference to my personal note of the 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Governor General of Canada, on the occasion of His Excellency's recent visit to Detroit, was presented with an engrossed copy of certain resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Michigan, welcoming him to that city.

I have now received a dispatch from His Excellency requesting me to convey to the members of the Legislature his deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the adoption of these resolutions and of their cordiality and courtesy in sending a deputation to Detroit to present them; and I accordingly venture to have recourse to your good offices to give effect to Lord Minto's desire in the matter.

I have the honor to be,  
With the highest consideration, sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
(For Sir Michael Herbert).  
Arthur S. Raikes.

The Honorable John Hay,  
Secretary of State,  
etc., etc., etc.,

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Friday, May 29, by Mr. Ashley, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 126.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring). That from and after 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 12, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 19th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Randall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

The motion prevailed.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Pettit moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Whelan to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill requiring presidents and secretaries and other executive officers of mutual fire and wind storm insurance companies doing business in this State to levy assessments sufficient to cover all liabilities of the company at each and every assessment levied;

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," and being Compiler's Section 7266 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill and the passage of the bill, when so amended:

House bill No. 1198 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual burial associations and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State.

N. J. WHELAN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899,  
entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils man-  
ufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws  
of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the Laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the  
laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws  
of 1893."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the com-  
mittee of the whole, made May 28, that all after the enacting clause of  
the bill be stricken out,

The recommendation was not concurred in.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be  
placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that  
they were presented to the Governor June 1:

House bill No. 620 (enrolled No. 346);  
House bill No. 746 (enrolled No. 347);  
House bill No. 671 (file No. 101, enrolled No. 348);  
House bill No. 270 (enrolled No. 349);  
House bill No. 304 (enrolled No. 350);  
House bill No. 1023 (enrolled No. 351);  
House bill No. 228 (file No. 95, enrolled No. 352);  
House bill No. 204 (file No. 27, enrolled No. 353).

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Mr. Jenks moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:57 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10  
o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 2.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Duncan, Holmes, McCarthy, Osborn, Partlow, H. E. Powell and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Denby, Dohany, Durham, Ferry, Galbraith, Gallup, Greusel, Hemans, J. S. Monroe, Neal, Nottingham, Siggins, Wade, Walker, C. E. Ward and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Ashley moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Brown asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence expressing the sympathy of the House for Representative Holmes on account of the death of his wife, made the following report:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for Representative Holmes, on account of the death of his wife, would hereby recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 127.

Mrs. Holmes was born at Horton, Jackson County, Michigan, July 29, 1854. She was educated in the village school and higher schools of Jackson. On December 24, 1874, she was married to John W. Holmes. Three children were born of this union. Mrs. Holmes was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a true and helpful friend. Her family circle and the community in which she lived sustain an irreparable loss by her sudden demise; therefore

**Resolved**, That the members of this House tender to our brother, John W. Holmes, and his children our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction.

**Resolved further**, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the House Journal, and that an engrossed copy, with the signatures of the Speaker and Clerk of the House attached, be presented to the bereaved family.

FRED ARTHUR HUNT,  
J. B. KNIGHT,  
JOHN P. KIRK,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 69, 88, 100 and 130a of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repealing all conflicting acts relating thereto, being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill requiring presidents and secretaries and other executive officers of mutual fire and wind storm insurance companies doing business in

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this State to levy assessments sufficient to cover all liabilities of the company at each and every assessment levied;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks Fisher Fisk Foster Francis Halladay Hallenbeck Herkimer Higgins Jenks Kidder Kirk, J. P. Kirk, William Knight Ladner Lane, John Lane, O. B. Lovell	Mr. McEachern Master Monroe, J. H. Morrice Munsell Newberry Oviatt Paddock Perkins Pettit Powell, Gardner Randall Read Reynolds Richards Robinson, W. C. Sanderson	Mr. Seeley Shea Sheldon Shook Stone Thomas Vandercook Van Zoeren Wallace Washer Wells Werline Whelan Whitaker Willis Wright Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of Session Laws of 1871, apprroved April 12, 1871," and being Compiler's Section 7266 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks Fisher Fisk Foster Francis Halladay Hallenbeck Herkimer Higgins Hunt Jenks Kidder Kirk, J. P. Kirk, William	Mr. Lovell McEachern Master Monroe, J. H. Morrice Munsell Newberry Oviatt Paddock Perkins Pettit Powell, Gardner Randall Read	Mr. Sanderson Seeley Sheldon Shook Stone Thomas Vandercook Van Zoeren Wallace Washer Wells Werline Whelan Whitaker
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Mr. Dennis  
Dunn  
Dunstan  
Eichhorn

Mr. Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1198 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual burial associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Master moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 2 of Section 13, after the word "advisable," the words "and shall be called upon the petition of twenty-five members."

2. By inserting in line 6 of Section 12, after the word "meetings," the words "or at any other reasonable time."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Brown  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Colby  
Combs  
DeLisle  
Dennis  
Dunn  
Dunstan  
Eichhorn

Mr. Fairbanks  
Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster  
Francis  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Hunt  
Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. Lovell  
McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Newberry  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Powell, Gardner  
Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers

Mr. Sanderson  
Seeley  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wallace  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899,

entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the title and enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Vandercook
Barnaby	Jenks	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Sanderson	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Seely	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Shea	Willis
Fairbanks	Munsell	Shook	Wright
Foster	Newberry	Thomas	Speaker
Herkimer			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Richards
Brown	Halladay	Perkins	Rodgers
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Sheldon
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Stone
DeLisle	Lovell	Reynolds	Washer
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.		

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Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe entered the House and took his seat.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Paddock moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 936 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of persons, firms, corporations, joint stock associations and corporations owning sleeping cars, parlor cars, buffet cars, dining and tourist cars; and for the levy

of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Section 1 the words "parlor cars, buffet cars, dining or tourist cars."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Shook
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Thomas
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Fairbanks	Kidder	Read	Washer
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Foster	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Morrice	Seeley	Willis
Herkimer	Oviatt	Shea	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Van Zoeren
Austin	Dunstan	Paddock	Wallace
Barnaby	Eichhorn	Randall	Wells
Chapman	Francis	Rodgers	Wright
DeLisle	Knight	Stone	

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Mr. Stone offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 128.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit vouchers for disbursements made by the State Industrial Home for Girls for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903 and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, approved May 14, 1903, for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904;

Whereas it appears that owing to the advance in prices of supplies the amount appropriated for current expenses of the State Industrial Home for Girls for the year ending June 30, 1903, is exhausted for the first eleven months' expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903; and

Whereas, the board of guardians of the said home believe that by strict economy the appropriation made by Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1903 for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, will be sufficient to meet the expenses for that year and the deficiency in the appropriation for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903;

Therefore resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that the Auditor General be authorized to audit vouchers in payment of purchases for the running expenses of the State Industrial Home for Girls

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, in excess of the amount of the current expense appropriation for that year and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Paddock moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Francis moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion did not prevail.

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Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion did not prevail.

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Mr. C. E. Ward entered the House and took his seat.

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Mr. Randall moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:15 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Batchelder, Denby, Ferry, McCarthy, Neal, Siggins, and N. O. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and the use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 39 of Section 5 the words "a bill of particulars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an officer's voucher;"

2. By inserting in line 40b of Section 5 after the word "annum" the words "nor shall any officer be paid fees, perquisites or further compensation for any service or in any other manner than provided in this section;"

3. By striking out of lines 46, 47 and 48 of Section 5 the words "such by-laws, rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect, and may be enforced as if they were a part of this act;"

4. By inserting in line 3 of Section 13 after the word "State" the words "except as hereinafter provided."

5. By inserting in line 73 of Section 16 after the word "superintendent" where said word first appears in that line the words "in case the admission of such insane person is ordered as a public patient, then the county of which such person is a resident shall be liable to the State for the support of such patient for one year;"

6. By striking out of line 44 of Section 19 the words "Auditor General;"

7. By striking out of lines 45 and 46 of Section 19 the words "and charge the same to the State;"

8. By striking out of line 42 of Section 20 the words "by the State;"

9. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of Section 30 the words "the expenses of such removal shall be paid by the asylum, and shall be included in its quarterly bills to be paid by the State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the actual and necessary expenses of such removal shall be audited by the Board of State Auditors and paid from the general fund in the State treasury upon vouchers certifying to the circumstances of such removal and showing in detail the expenses thereof;"

10. By inserting in line 4 of Section 38 after the word "salaries" the words "and repairs and excluding all permanent new improvements and additions;"

11. By striking out of line 2 of Section 43 the words "deed or other instrument, except a will," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "deed, will or other instrument;"

12. By striking out of line 5 of Section 54 the words "and the Board of State Auditors allow;"

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And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Austin	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Barnaby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wallace
Campbell	Knight	Read	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Lane, John	Richards	Washer
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Denby	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dunn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whelan
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Fisk	Master	Seeley	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Francis	Neal	Sheldon	Speaker
Halladay	Newberry	Shook	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Combs	Mr. Dennis
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Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 160 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College; for the Central Michigan Normal School and for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and for building and special purposes for the same college and schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

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1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 3 the word "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-two;"
2. By striking out of line 5 of Section 3 the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven;"
3. By striking out of line 20 of Section 3 the words "for model rural training school three thousand dollars;"
4. By striking out of line 9 of Section 4 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;"
5. By striking out of line 4 of Section 6 the word "sixty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-six;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Harley	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shook
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Washer
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Foster	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Francis	Master	Seeley	Wright
Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon	Speaker

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Mr. Adams, R. N.

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Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

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House bill No. 91 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the word "one" and inserting the word "four" and adding after the word "fifty" the word "five;"

2. By inserting in line 11 of Section 1 after the word "dollars" the words: "for deficiency in the appropriation made by Section three, act ninety, Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, for electric light plant, the sum of three hundred five dollars;"

3. By striking out of line 19 of Section 1 the word "one" and insert the word "four" and after the word "fifty" insert the word "five;"

4. By striking out of line 2 of Section 3 the word "one" and inserting the word "four," and by inserting in line 3 after the word "fifty" the word "five;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Herkimer	Paddock	Siggins
Ashley	Higgins	Perkins	Stone
Austin	Hunt	Pettit	Thomas
Barnaby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Batchelder	Kidder	Randall	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, C. H.
Chapman	Knight	Richards	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Denby	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Sanderson	Whelan
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Willis
Fisk	Munsell	Shea	Wright
Foster	Neal	Sheldon	Speaker
Francis	Newberry		70

## NAYS.

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Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 135 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell timber from State lands;

House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation,

licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 439 (enrolled No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 17, 24, 31, 56, 77 and 111 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be re-referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Washer moved to take from the table House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5, and all of Chapter 26 of Act No. 442 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent

therewith," approved May 26, 1897, as amended by Act No. 353 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved April 12, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table

House bill No. 423 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Stone
Chapman	Ladner	Read	Thomas
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Hallenbeck	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
Herkimer	Newberry		

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Richards	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Rodgers	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Shea	Werline
Ferry	Knight		

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Messrs. Nottingham and Wade entered the House and took their seats.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Oviatt to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

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Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, and by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 159 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, not necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 8 and 11 of Act No. 137, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;"

Senate bill No. 406 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State. and to punish all violations of this act;"

House bill No. 1180 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of renovated butter;

House bill No. 477 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions against fire, fire and marine, life, accident and health benefit insurance companies in justices' courts;

House bill No. 196 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 140 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act." as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897 and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 130 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and being Section 11507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to give police justices jurisdiction in certain cases.

### Part II.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bills be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, Section 1 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 8, and Chapter 9 by adding two sections thereto of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend Section No. 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," being Section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bills be laid on the table:

House bill No. 295 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Society of the Supreme Chapter of the Caps and Gowns, and to define its object and describe its powers;

House bill No. 190 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899;

House bill No. 191 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899.

### Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt:

House bill No. 785 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops and to prevent the

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buying and selling of meat or the products of meat on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday.

DANIEL B. OVIATT,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of each bill was stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bills named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

Mr. Siggins demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then not concurred in, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Shook
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Ward, C. H.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Rodgers	Washer
Ferry	Lane, John	Scott	Wells
Fisk	Lovell	Seeley	Werline
Foster	Neal	Shea	Whitaker
Francis	Oviatt	Sheldon	Wright
Harley			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Higgins	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Hunt	Newberry	Vandercook
Barnaby	Kidder	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whelan
Chapman	McCarthy	Reynolds	Willis
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Halladay	Master	Sanderson	

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Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 126.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after

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12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 12, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be the 19th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Colby moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

Mr. William Kirk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Colby then prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Read	Mr. Siggins
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Vandercook
Colby	Lovell	Richards	Van Zoeren
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Wade
Foster	Munsell	Sanderson	Ward, C. E.
Francis	Neal	Scott	Ward, N. O.
Halladay	Oviatt	Seeley	Werline
Herkimer	Paddock	Shea	Whelan
Hunt	Pettit	Sheldon	Speaker
Knight	Randall		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Thomas
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Wallace
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Washer
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Batchelder	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Shook	Willis
Comha	Kirk, J. P.	Stone	Wright
Dennis	Kirk, William		

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The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 254, 302, 441, and House bill No. 669 (Senate file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Batchelder offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 129.

Resolved that the use of Representative Hall be tendered to the Pioneer and Historical Society, Wednesday evening, June 3rd, 1903.  
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of the message requesting that House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), be returned for further action by the House.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Executive Office,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

Wednesday evening, June 3, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, the Executive Parlors will be opened for a reception in honor of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, and the members of the House, their families and friends, and the officers of the House, are cordially invited to be present.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

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Mr. W. C. Robinson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Dunstan on account of sickness.

Mr. R. N. Adams asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fairbanks from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Jenks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

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Mr. Wells moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:03 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 3.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. B. Bard.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Duncan, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Jenks, Osborn and Partlow.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Durham, Gallup, Wade and Willis.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Fisk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Gallup.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 731. By Mr. Randall: Protest of Shields Post No. 68, G. A. R., of Shelby, Oceana County, against the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By unanimous consent.

Mr. Stone moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate substitute for House bill No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of certain candidates to public office, the election of delegates to certain political conventions, the registration of partisan electors and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed, three-fourths of all the members present voting therefor.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Baumgaertner, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 2, of the following bills:

House bill No. 412 (enrolled No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an act to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

House bill No. 602 (file No. 218, enrolled No. 323), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit;

House bill No. 645 (file No. 250, enrolled No. 324), entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators;

House bill No. 963 (file No. 223, enrolled No. 331), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,'" approved March 10,

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1897, the same being Compiler's Sections 2548 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95, enrolled No. 352), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 2, of the following resolutions:

House resolution No. 117.

Concurrent resolution for the sale of a right of way over certain lands in the Townships of Arenac and Au Gres, in the County of Arenac, to the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad;

House resolution No. 120.

Concurrent resolution ordering advance payments under an appropriation made by a certain act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which was recalled from the House by the Senate June 2.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has taken no subsequent action on said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was re-referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 249 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 8, 14, 148 and 153 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collec-

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tion of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 and 3962 inclusive;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 11, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 23 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the City of Owosso in Shiawassee County, and attach the same to the Township of Owosso, in Shiawassee County;

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And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Boiton	Hemans	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Wade entered the House and took his seat.

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The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Union School District of the City of Owosso, and attach the same to Owosso Township;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill:

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Harley	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Fisher	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Fisk	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Scott	Speaker pro tem.

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Greusel moved to take from the table

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Greusel offered a substitute for the bill, with the same title.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Anderson	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Higgins	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Eichhorn	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers	59

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent,

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Campbell, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, on St. Clair Flats, so called, in the Township of Clay, St. Clair County, Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 5 of Section 1 after the word "Michigan" the words "and in Norton Township, Muskegon County."

Mr. Wells moved to amend the amendment

By inserting therein after the word "County" the words "and at summer resorts in Marquette County."

The amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

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The amendment offered by Mr. Rodgers was then not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Sanderson
Bolton	Hunt	Perkins	Scott
Brown	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Shea
Chapman	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Stone
Combs	Monroe, J. H.	Read	Wallace
Denby	Morrice	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Munsell	Richards	Wright
Ferry	Neal	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker pro tem.
Harley	Newberry		34

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Robinson, W. C.	Mr. Washer
Batchelder	Lovell	Rodgers	Wells
Dunn	Oviatt	Van Zoeren	Whelan
Greusel	Randall	Wade	Whitaker

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 184), entitled  
A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, and by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Nottingham	Stone
Anderson	Fisk	Oviatt	Thomas
Ashley	Francis	Perkins	Thorington
Austin	Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Vandercock
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Hemans	Randall	Wade
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Read	Walker
Bolton	Holmes	Reynolds	Wallace
Brown	Hunt	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Rodgers	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Sanderson	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Whelan
Dohany	McCarthy	Seelye	Whitaker
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	Morrice	Sheldon	67

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Eichhorn moved that the House take an informal recess until 11:10 o'clock a. m. to listen to remarks by Ex-Representative Mitchell of St. Clair County.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:05 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

11:10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Harley	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Hemans	Nottingham	Thomas
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Ladner	Read	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improve-

ments within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 11 of Act No. 137, Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Hemans	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Baumaertner	Higgins	Nottingham	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hunt	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Randall	Wells
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Read	Werline
Fisher	McCarthy	Reynolds	Whelan
Fisk	McEachern	Richards	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House take an informal recess until 11:30 o'clock a. m., to listen to remarks by Ex-Representative McCallum, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Schoolcraft County.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:20 o'clock a. m.

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AFTER RECESS.

11:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 406 (file No. 63), entitled  
A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Batchelder	Hemans	Nottingham	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Colby	Ladner	Read	Wells
Combs	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Master.		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ferry	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Randall	Mr. Stone
Hunt			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of  
Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish all violations of this act;"

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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House bill No. 1180 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of renovated butter;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Barnaby	Hemans	Nottingham	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Richards	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisk	Master		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kidder	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Whitaker
Kirk, William			5

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 477 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions against fire, fire and marine, life, accident and health benefit insurance companies in justices' courts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Stone
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Bolton	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Read	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	Master	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

**House bill No. 196 (file No. 26), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 140 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897 and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Anderson	Halladay	Munsell	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Nottingham	Thorington
Batchelder	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Higins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Ladner	Read	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisk	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.		

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**NAYS.**

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

**House bill No. 130 (file No. 326), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and being Section 11507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to give police justices jurisdiction in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Hemans	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Herklimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Campbell	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Wells
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whittaker
Fisher	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	Master	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
 Mr. Hunt moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
 A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893,  
 entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and being  
 Section 11507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table  
 House bill No. 996, entitled  
 A bill to revise the charter of the City of South Haven.  
 The motion prevailed.  
 Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on  
 Village Corporations.  
 The motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchelder moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate,  
 asking the return to the House of  
 Senate bill No. 454, entitled  
 A bill to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday, in the Counties  
 of Oakland and Clinton.  
 The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Higgins moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
 The motion prevailed, the time being 11:59 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Anderson moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

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The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to take from the table House bill No. 225 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Act 118 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending Sections 34, 35, 36 and 38 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 67, 68, 69 and 70.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. William Kirk moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 8 of Section 35 the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. William Kirk moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of Section 2 the words "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	Oviatt	Stone
Anderson	Ferry	Perkins	Thorington
Ashley	Fisher	Pettit	Vandercook
Austin	Foster	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hemans	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Batchelder	Herkimer	Randall	Walker

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Wallace
Bolton	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Colby	Lane, John	Sanderson	Wells
DeLisle	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Werline
Denby	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Whelan
Dennis	Munsell	Shea	Wright
Dohany	Newberry		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Sheldon
Combs	Kirk, William	McCarthy	Shook
Greusel	Lane, O. B.	Morrice	Whitaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 130.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after twelve o'clock noon, Friday, June 5, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journals of the respective Houses, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Monday, June 15, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Stone offered the following substitute therefor:

House resolution No. 130.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of June 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

After an extended discussion thereof,

Mr. William Kirk demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Wade demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The substitute was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Thorington
Batchelder	Harley	Pettit	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Brown	Hunt	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dennis	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Dohany	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Dunn	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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NAYS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thomas
Fisher	Kirk, William	Paddock	Wade
Hemans	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Walker
Higgins	Morrice	Sheldon	Whelan
Kidder	Newberry		

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The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, as substituted,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Harley	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Nottingham	Thomas
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
Brown	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer

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Mr. Denby  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Foster  
Francis

Mr. Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers  
Sanderson  
Seeley

Mr. Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Wright  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils and to repeal Act No. 127, laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Brown  
Chapman  
Colby  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Dunn  
Eichhorn

Mr. Fisher  
Francis  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Holmes  
Hunt  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lovell  
McCarthy  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Monroe, J. S.  
Munsell  
Neal  
Newberry  
Nottingham  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Powell, Gardner  
Randall  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley  
Shea

Mr. Shook  
Siggins  
Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Wright  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Lane, O. B.  
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Rodgers

Mr. Washer

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wade moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 559 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "State" the words "which shall be known as the State Highway;"
2. By striking out Section 3;
3. By striking out of line 2 of Section 8 the words "suitable rooms" and inserting such words after the word "Auditors" in said line.

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colby raised the point of order that, inasmuch as the bill provided for the State supervision of the improvement and building of highways, it was in direct violation of that provision of the Constitution prohibiting the entering into any work of internal improvement by the State, and that, being unconstitutional, the further consideration of the bill was not in order.

The Speaker declared that the point of order raised was not one of parliamentary practice or procedure and was, therefore, not one which could be decided by the chair, but was rather one partaking of the nature of an argument against the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Kidder	Oviatt	Siggins
Ashley	Kirk, J. P.	Paddock	Stone
Austin	Kirk, William	Perkins	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Knight	Pettit	Thorington
Bolton	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Brown	Lane, John	Randall	Wade
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Read	Walker
Chapman	Lovell	Reynolds	Wallace
Denby	McEachern	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Wells
Eichhorn	Morrice	Scott	Werline
Ferry	Munsell	Seeley	Wheelan
Higgins	Neal	Shea	Wright
Holmes	Newberry	Sheldon	Speaker

## NAYS.

Mr. Colby  
Foster

Mr. Greusel  
Harley

Mr. Herkimer  
Vandercook

Mr. Whitaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
Mr. Wade moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State to be known as the State Highway Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Siggins moved to take from the table

House bill No. 785 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops and to prevent the buying and selling of meat or the products of meat on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Paddock moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 936 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of persons, firms, corporations, joint stock associations and corporations owning sleeping cars, parlor cars, buffet cars, dining and tourist cars; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Batchelder  
Colby  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Fisher  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck

Mr. Hunt  
Kirk, J. P.  
Lane, O. B.  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Oviatt  
Paddock

Mr. Pettit  
Powell, Gardner  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Seeley  
Shook  
Vandercook

Mr. Wade  
Ward, C. E.  
Washer  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Speaker

## NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shea
Austin	Ferry	Ladner	Siggins
Barnaby	Foster	Lane, John	Stone-
Baumgaertner	Greasel	Perkins	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Randall	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Scott	Wright
Denby	Kirk, William		
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Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, this morning, refused to pass the following bill:

Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, on St. Clair Flats, so called, in the Township of Clay, St. Clair County, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. W. C. Robinson to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 637 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business;"

Senate bill No. 549 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to prevent acts of gross indecency perpetrated by male persons upon male persons, and provide a punishment therefor;

House bill No. 131 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children," the same being Section 8418 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to authorize such corporations to accept the guardianship and to consent to the adoption of certain children;

House bill No. 582 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of children," the same being Section 5564 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the Townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

Senate bill No. 433 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended by Acts Nos. 218 and 219 of the Public Acts of 1875, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 15, authorizing such corporations to create endowment funds and to receive money from lot owners for the purpose of perpetually caring for the lots and property of such corporation;

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 254, 302 and 441, and House bill No. 669 (Senate file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 and acts amendatory thereto, said chapter relating to the superintendence and disposition of the public lands. the same being Section 1394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Act 272 of the Public Acts of the year 1899, being Section 4366 of the Compiled Laws of 1879.

W. C. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for to-morrow.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, being Section 5867 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Long Lake in Genesee County, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley

Mr. Etchhorn  
Ferry  
Fisher

Mr. Morrice  
Neal  
Newberry

Mr. Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Foster	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wallace
Bolton	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Wells
Colby	Ladner	Read	Werline
DeLisle	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Denby	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dohany	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.		

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Mr. Harley

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors."

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 443 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of State trespass agents, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill for the encouragement of forestry;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

~~House bill No. 996, entitled~~

A bill to revise the charter of the City of South Haven;  
With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Lawrence, Van Buren County, Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used to enable said village to bond themselves for a water-works and lighting plant to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Neal	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Holmes	Nottingham	Walker
Brown	Hunt	Oviatt	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Lovell	Richards	Wright
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1146, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1888, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Section 4289 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Elections, through its chairman, Mr. Colby, recommended the allowance to Representative Gideon T. Werline of the sum of \$150 as reimbursement in full for the expenses incurred by him in the matter of the contest for his seat made by William F. Waite.

The recommendation was concurred in.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Session Laws of 1881; as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1893; as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 4880 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 894 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Sanderson moved that the House take an informal recess until 5 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by Ex-Representative John S. Estabrook, of Saginaw, and Ex-Representative John Dewey, of Shiawassee County.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, June 3:

House bill No. 439 (enrolled No. 315);  
House bill No. 56 (enrolled No. 310).

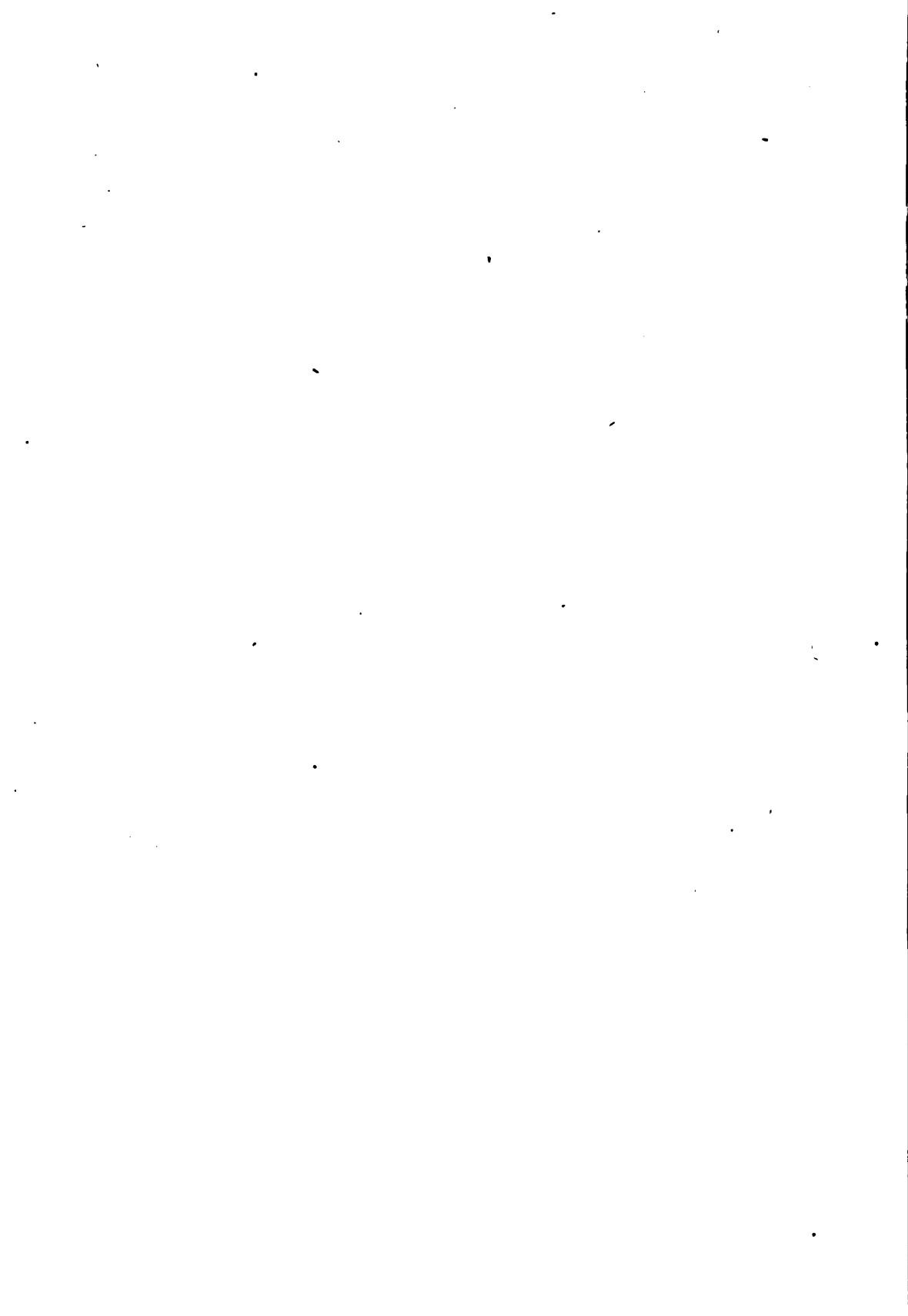
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Mr. Batchelder moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:02 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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NINETY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 4.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. B. Bard.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duncan, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Gallup, and Partlow.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Combs, Durham, Greusel, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Siggins, C. E. Ward, Whitaker and Willis.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Mr. Whitaker be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Eichhorn sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a communication from Mrs. Caroline L. Ballentine, wife of the late Ex-Representative Silas L. Ballentine, of St. Clair County, in whose memory resolutions were adopted by the House, in which Mrs. Ballentine made acknowledgement of her appreciation of the action of the House in the adoption of such resolutions.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 732. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of H. DeKalb and 29 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 733. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Col. H. B. Carpenter and 75 other members of the G. A. R. of Ingham County, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 734. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Jacob Becker and 34 other members of Michigan Post No. 393, G. A. R. of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend Section 147 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 to 3962 inclusive;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 41). entitled

A bill to amend Sections 42, 107 and 151 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 and 3962 inclusive;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 285, Local Acts of 1893, and amended by Act No. 410, Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the County of Saginaw," as approved May 2, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 421 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the County of Saginaw," approved May 9, 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Scott
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Seeley
Ashley	Halladay	Neal	Shea
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Sheldon
Batchelder	Harley	Nottingham	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Hunt	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Weis
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, J. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect July 1, 1903.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1048 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff and under sheriff and the deputy sheriffs of Kent County, by salaries and per diem;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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Mr. Vandercook moved that the House take an informal recess until 10:40 o'clock a. m., to listen to remarks by Ex-Speaker E. J. Adams, of Grand Rapids.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

10:40 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Barnaby entered the House and took his seat.

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The House resumed the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to extend the boundaries and to determine the wards of and to amend the charter of the City of Benton Harbor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend House enrolled Act No. 305 of the year A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan," approved May 20, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 10 and to be known as Section 10a;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

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Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shea
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Herkimer	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hunt	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Kidder	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Delisle	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Lane, John	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Lovell	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	McCarthy	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of Port Huron;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Greusel	Neal	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Nottingham	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Shook
Baumgaertner	Harley	Oviatt	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Colby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Denby	Lane, John	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Lovell	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Richards	Wright
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, W. C.	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Munsell	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Neal	Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Nottingham	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Shook
Barnaby	Harley	Oviatt	Stone

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<b>Mr. Batchelder</b>	<b>Mr. Herkimer</b>	<b>Mr. Paddock</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas</b>
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Hunt	Pettit	Vandercook
Brown	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Ladner	Randall	Wallace
Colby	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	McEachern	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to regulate the Civil Service of the City of Detroit, provide for the appointment of a Civil Service Commission therein, prescribe its duties and powers, prohibit assessments of officers and employes for political purposes and provide certain penalties for the violation of this act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, C. S.</b>	<b>Mr. Ferry</b>	<b>Mr. Munsell</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Anderson	Fisher	Neal	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Nottingham	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Shook
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Kidder	Pettit	Vandercook
Brown	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Chapman	Lane, John	Randall	Wallace
Colby	McCarthy	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Master	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Morrice	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. DeLisle

Mr. Monroe, J. S.      Mr. Read

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to establish a State sanitorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of Unfinished Business.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered by Mr. Stone, and laid over under the rules:

House resolution No. 128.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit vouchers for disbursements made by the State Industrial Home for Girls for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, approved May 14, 1903, for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

Whereas, it appears that owing to the advance in prices of supplies the amount appropriated for current expenses of the State Industrial Home for Girls for the year ending June 30, 1903, is exhausted for the first eleven months' expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903; and

Whereas, the board of guardians of the said home believe that by strict economy the appropriation made by Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1903, for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, will be sufficient to meet the expenses for that year and the deficiency in the appropriation for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903;

Therefore resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that the Auditor General be authorized to audit vouchers in payment of purchases for the running expenses of the State Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, in excess of the amount of the current expense appropriation for that year and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Neal	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Nottingham	Seeley
Anderson	Halladay	Osborn	Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Sheldon
Barnaby	Herkimer	Paddock	Shook
Batchelder	Holmes	Perkins	Stone
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Pettit	Thomas
Bolton	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Thorington
Byrns	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Vandercook
Campbell	Lane, John	Randall	Walker
Chapman	Lovell	Read	Wallace
Denby	McEachern	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Master	Richards	Washer
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dunn	Morrice	Robinson, W. C.	Wheelan
Eichhorn	Munsell	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher			65

## NAYS.

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Mr. Stone moved that the resolution be given immediate effect.  
 The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
 June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which was passed and ordered to take immediate effect by the Senate June 1, and recalled June 2, and now to inform the House that the title has been amended to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, to make an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation made by Section 3, Act 90, Public Acts of 1897, for an electric light plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has agreed upon the title as thus amended, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
 ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
 Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 638 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Sections 6079 and 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding five new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 20 of Section 1 after the word "paid" the words "Provided, however, That the amount of capital stock subscribed shall not be less than fifty per cent of the authorized capital stock and the amount of capital stock paid in at the time of executing the articles of association shall not be less than ten per cent of the authorized capital. Said articles of association shall also state;"

2. By striking out of lines 22 and 23 of Section 16 the words "Section twelve of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "act number one hundred eighty-two of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one, being Section eight thousand five hundred seventy-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate:

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Kirk, William	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wallace

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Mr. Denby	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, John	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wells
Dunn	Lovell	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

Which was passed by the Senate May 7, and recalled from the House May 26;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, and that, as thus substituted, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Scott
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Seelye
Barnaby	Francis	Neal	Sheldon
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Holmes	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Reynolds	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
Mr. Van Zoeren moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the pollution of the water of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids, to provide a system for disposing of certain sewage now emptied therein, and to make appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 178 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11;

House bill No. 861 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower circuit judges, under certain conditions, to act, whether in their own judicial circuit or in other judicial circuits, with regard to matters arising in and belonging to such other judicial circuits, in all matters cognizable by a circuit judge at chambers;

House bill No. 311 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 74 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 18 and 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Sections 6994, 7008 and 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

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**House bill No. 340 (file No. 273), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1861, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 315 (file No. 292), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and Executions," being Compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

**Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 207), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An Act to establish and regulate a mining school in the Upper Peninsula," approved May 1, 1885, as amended by Act 81 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1897, approved April 22, 1897, the same being Section 1888 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of the year 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

**Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 206), entitled**

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits and the service of process upon corporations and associations organized under the laws of the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 637 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business."

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. C. E. Ward entered the House and took his seat.

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Senate bill No. 549 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to prevent acts of gross indecency perpetrated by male persons upon male persons, and provide a punishment therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Hemans	Neal	Sheldon
Barnaby	Herkimer	Newberry	Shook
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Hunt	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Kidder	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Kirk, William	Perkins	Vandercook
Denby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Wallace
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Lovell	Richards	Washer
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Fisk	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wheelan
Foster	Master	Rodgers	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Greusel			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 131 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children," the same being Section 8418 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as to authorize such corporations to accept the guardianship and to consent to the adoption of certain children;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

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YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Neal	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shook
Bolton	Herkimer	Osborn	Siggins
Byrns	Holmes	Oviatt	Stone
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Thorington
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Wade
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Wallace
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Washer
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fisk	Master	Rodgers	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Francis	Morrice	Seeley	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Siggins entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 582 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of children," the same being Section 5564 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Neal	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shook
Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Siggins
Byrns	Hunt	Osborn	Stone
Campbell	Kidder	Oviatt	Thomas
Chapman	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wade
Denby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wells
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Werline
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisk	Master	Rodgers	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the Townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Halladay moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 5 of Section 2 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Byrns	Hunt	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Colby	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wade
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Sanderson
Campbell	Ladner	Nottingham	Seeley
Ferry	Lane, John	Osborn	Shea
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Powell, Gardner	Siggins
Fisk	Lovell	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Foster	Morrice	Randall	Wells
Hallenbeck	Munsell	Richards	Werline
Herkimer	Neal	Robinson, L. C.	Wright

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Mr. Sanderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 433 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended by Acts Nos. 218 and 219 of the Public Acts of 1875, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 15, authorizing such corporations to create endowment funds and to receive money from lot owners for the purpose of perpetually caring for the lots and property of such corporation;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Brown	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Campbell	Kirk, William	Randall	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Read	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, John	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dohany	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dunn	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk	Morrice	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 254, 302 and 441, and House bill No. 669 (Senate file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Morrice moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 37 of Section 5 the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The amendment was not adopted. two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dohany	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Dunn	Neal	Thorington
Austin	Eichhorn	Powell, H. E.	Vandercook
Batchelder	Francis	Randall	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Read	Walker
Bolton	Holmes	Reynolds	Wallace
Brown	Kirk, William	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Byrns	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Campbell	Lane, John	Rodgers	Wells
Chapman	McCarthy	Sanderson	Werline
Colby	McEachern	Seeley	Whelan
DeLisle	Master	Shea	Wright
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Speaker
Dennis			

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Herkimer</b>	<b>Mr. Morrice</b>	<b>Mr. Perkins</b>
Fisk	Ladner	Newberry	Powell, Gardner
Greusel	Lane, O. B.	Osborn	Siggins
Halladay	Lovell		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 and acts amendatory thereto, said chapter relating to the superintendence and disposition of the public lands, the same being Section 1394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wade moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking for the return to the House of the message sent May 28, requesting the appointment of a second committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to House bill No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 238).

Mr. Master raised the point of order that the question was on the passage of Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), and that no motion was in order until disposition had been made of that question.

The Speaker declared that the point of order was well taken.

The question being on the passage of Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade then renewed his motion, that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of the message requesting the appointment of a second committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses, relative to House bill No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 238).

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:03 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Jenks entered the House and took his seat.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Seeley moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 and acts amendatory thereto, said chapter relating to the superintendence and disposition of the public lands, the same being Section 1394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Fisher</b>	<b>Mr. Monroe, J. H.</b>	<b>Mr. Robinson, W. C.</b>
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Shea
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Harley	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Jenks	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Ladner	Perkins	Ward, C. H.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Lovell	Randall	Wells
Dunn	McCarthy	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Master	Richards	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Senate bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of the year 1899, being Section 4366 of the Compiled Laws of 1879;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams, R. N.</b>	<b>Mr. Ferry</b>	<b>Mr. Morrice</b>	<b>Mr. Scott</b>
Ashley	Fisher	Neal	Seeley
Batchelder	Foster	Newberry	Shea
Baumgaertner	Francis	Nottingham	Sheldon
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Siggins
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Jenks	Perkins	Wade

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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Powell	Gardner	Mr. Wallace
Colby	Ladner	Powell, H. E.		Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Randall		Ward, N. O.
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds		Washer
Dennis	Lovell	Richards		Whelan
Dohany	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.		Wright
Dunn	Master	Robinson, W. C.		Speaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 13 of Chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;" said Section 13 having been inserted in said Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 276 (file No. 139), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

Together with the substitute therefor adopted by the Senate, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to repair and improve certain State property;

And recommended that the substitute for the joint resolution adopted by the Senate be concurred in.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the joint resolution,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Neal	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Shea
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Siggins
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Colby	Ladner	Randall	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Washer
Dohany	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Eichhorn	Master	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Morrice	Scott	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title and the preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for Printing and presentation to the Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunn moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, on St. Clair Flats, so called, in the Township of Clay, St. Clair County, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice •	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Foster	Neal	Sanderson
Bolton	Francis	Newberry	Scott
Brown	Higgins	Nottingham	Shea
Byrns	Holmes	Osborn	Siggins
Chapman	Kidder	Paddock	Stone
Colby	Knight	Perkins	Thorington
DeLisle	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Denby	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Lovell	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	McCarthy	Richards	Wright
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Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Sheldon	Mr. Washer
Greusel	Master	Vandercook	Whelan
Hemans	Oviatt	Wade	Speaker
Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 168, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29,

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1873, as amended by an act to amend Section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, and as amended by Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1897, being Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Greusel	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Harley	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers	75

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. J. H. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

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Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 333 (file No. 249), entitled  
A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties.

The motion did not prevail.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Richards to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has adopted a substitute therefor, with the following title:

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor; to provide a penalty for the violation of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill as thus substituted.

GEORGE D. RICHARDS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute for the bill named in the report.

The substitute was adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of Third Reading of Bills, Mr. Randall moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Higgins, Munsell, Neal, Shook, Van Zoeren, C. E. Ward, N. O. Ward.

Mr. Anderson moved that Messrs. Van Zoeren and Barnaby be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ladner moved that Mr. Munsell be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that Mr. C. E. Ward be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Mr. N. O. Ward be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kidder moved that Mr. Neal be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Byrns moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the placing of House substitute for Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), on the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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Mr. William Kirk demanded the yeas and nays.  
The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Randall then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Shea
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Stone
Bolton	Hemans	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Chapman	Holmes	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Read	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern		

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Brown	Greusel	Lovell	Siggins
Campbell	Hunt	Newberry	Thomas
Colby	Kirk, William	Osborn	Vandercook
Ferry	Lane, John	Pettit	Wade

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The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

After an extended discussion thereof,  
Mr. Sanderson demanded the previous question.  
The demand was seconded.  
The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"  
The previous question was ordered.

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,  
The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Higgins at the bar of the House.  
Mr. Higgins explained that his absence without leave was due to the fact that he was called out of the House upon urgent business.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the explanation be accepted and that Mr. Higgins be allowed to take his seat.  
The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House substitute for Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211),

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Randall	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Scott	Whelan
Eichhorn	McEachern	Seeley	Wright

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Ashley	Hallenbeck	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Harley	Morrice	Rodgers
Bolton	Hemans	Newberry	Sanderson
Brown	Higgins	Nottingham	Sheldon
Campbell	Holmes	Osborn	Siggins
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Vandercook
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wade
Dennis	Lane, John	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Speaker
Fisher			

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After the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill,  
 Mr. H. E. Powell sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following communication:

Lansing, June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Having been unexpectedly called home, I may not be present when the vote is taken upon the passage of the bill establishing a binding twine plant at the State Prison. I wish to say, however, that if I were present when the vote is taken upon such bill, I would cast my vote in its favor, and have requested Mr. H. E. Powell to have this letter read at the proper time.

Respectfully,  
 CHARLES E. WARD.

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Mr. Ferry moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.  
 The motion prevailed, the time being 6:30 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.  
 The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, June 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
 June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 383 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of Section 1 after the word "determine" the words "Provided, That there shall always be maintained in the Central Michigan and Western Normal Schools a department especially for the education and training of teachers for the rural schools of the State;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Francis	Mr. McHachern	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Osborn	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Holmes	Pettit	Thorington
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	VanderCook
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Denby	Kidder	Read	Walker
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Washer

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Mr. Eichhorn  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster

Mr. Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy

Mr. Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley

Mr. Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Wright  
Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1020, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne, to extend its system of water works and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 3 and to read as follows:

Section 3. Said water works extensions when constructed and said bonds when issued shall be governed in all respects as provided in Chapter 11 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, except as herein otherwise directed;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Ashley

Batchelder

Baumgaertner

Byrns

Chapman

Colby

Denby

Dennis

Dunn

Eichhorn

Ferry

Fisher

Mr. Greusel

Halladay

Hallenbeck

Higgins

Holmes

Hunt

Jenks

Kidder

Kirk, William

Knight

Ladner

Lane, John

Lane, O. B.

Mr. Master

Morrice

Newberry

Oviatt

Perkins

Pettit

Powell, Gardner

Powell, H. E.

Read

Reynolds

Richards

Robinson, L. C.

Robinson, W. C.

Mr. Seeley

Sheidon

Siggins

Stone

Thomas

Thorington

Vandercook

Wade

Walker

Wallace

Washer

Wells

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 559 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to create a separate, and distinct bureau in the State to be known as the State Highway Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday, in the Counties of Oakland and Clinton.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Seeley moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Seeley then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on May 27, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Seeley then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on May 27, adopted the following amendment to the bill:

By inserting in line 3 of Section 1, after the word "Oakland," the word "Wayne."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Siggins
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Vandercook
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Wallace
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Ferry	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fisk	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Foster	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Francis	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Greusel	Master	Seeley	

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Mr. Batchelder

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 162 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended, (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Denby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Siggins
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Vandercook
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	McEachern	Scott	63

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Higgins to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following joint resolution:

House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 72 (file No. 329), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for placing in "Memorial Place" in the City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky troops who fought at the massacre of the River Raisin, January 22 and

23, 1813, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

THOMAS T. HIGGINS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order, with the Speaker in the chair.

The motion prevailed.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 346 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part-paid swamp, school and other lands," approved March 24, 1887, as amended by Act No. 69 of the Public Acts of 1889, the same being Section 3978 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to secure the minority of stockholders, in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors."

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

Senate bill No. 443 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of State Trespass Agents, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them.

#### Part III.

The committee recommends the adoption for  
Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation

and sale of brook trout or other game fishes, by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish.

Of the proposed accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of brook trout, rainbow trout and grayling by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish.

#### Part IV.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill for the encouragement of forestry.

JOHN J. CARTON,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute for the bill named in Part III of the report,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

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The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor June 4:

House bill No. 408 (enrolled No. 354).

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Mr. H. E. Powell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. C. E. Ward from to-morrow's session.

Messrs. John Lane, Lovell and Stone asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Morrice asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Paddock from to-morrow's session.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, June 5.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. B. Bard.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duncan, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Gallup, John Lane, Lovell, J. H. Monroe, Paddock, Partlow, Stone, and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Barnaby, Bolton, Combs, Dohany, Durham, Harley, Hemans, J. P. Kirk, Munsell, Neal, Sheldon, Shook, Van Zoeren, N. O. Ward and Whitaker.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Sanderson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Whitaker on account of sickness.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 4, of the following bills:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 231, enrolled No. 310), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 529 (file No. 84, enrolled No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Money of account and interest;" the same being Section 4865 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 500 (file No. 214, enrolled No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1 of Act number 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of asso-

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ciations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State;"

House bill No. 115 (file No. 239, enrolled No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 374 (file No. 244, enrolled No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act number 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736, and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1041 (file No. 275, enrolled No. 334), entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases;

House bill No. 149 (file No. 283, enrolled No. 336), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for deficiency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 337), entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie and Detroit River, bordering on this State;

House bill No. 814 (enrolled No. 338), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the board of education of the City of Hastings, and to repeal Act number 347 of the Session Laws of 1873, approved April 2, 1873;

House bill No. 839 (enrolled No. 339), entitled

A bill to provide a method for the determination of benefits and assessment of taxes for the construction of drains, together with the review thereof, in the County of Berrien;

House bill No. 514 (enrolled No. 340), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the president of the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and to pay the trustees of said village for the meetings of the common council attended by them;

House bill No. 409 (enrolled No. 341), entitled

A bill to repeal Act number 402 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford

into a union school district," and to reorganize the several school districts as they existed at the time of the passage of said act;

House bill No. 917 (enrolled No. 342), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Twining in the Townships of Mason and Turner in the County of Arenac;

House bill No. 200 (file No. 186, enrolled No. 343), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 707 (enrolled No. 344), entitled

A bill to allow the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in the County of Van Buren;

House bill No. 620 (enrolled No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend Act 390 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year of 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena County," approved April 11, 1901, by amending Sections 6, 9 and 11 of said act, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 16;

House bill No. 746 (enrolled No. 347), entitled

A bill to allow the catching of herring and other rough fish in the waters of Lake Huron and Thunder Bay bordering on the Counties of Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona, from the first day of April to the 15th day of July and from the 1st day of September, to the 15th day of December, where it will not interfere with or catch immature white fish or lake trout, except as provided by Section 4 of Act number 63 of 1885, being an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act number one hundred twenty-four, Session Laws of 1873, Act number 71, Session Laws of 1875, and act number 3, Session Laws of 1882," approved April 28, 1885;

House bill No. 671 (file No. 101, enrolled No. 348), entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads, with reference thereto;

House bill No. 270 (file No. 149, enrolled No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

House bill No. 1023 (enrolled No. 351), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Mount Pleasant, in Isabella County," being Act number 264 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 30, 1891, as amended by Act number 316 of the Local Acts of 1893;

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**House bill No. 204** (file No. 27, enrolled No. 353), entitled  
 A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 7 of Act number 237 of the Public  
 Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regula-  
 tion, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the  
 punishment of offenders against this act. and to repeal acts and parts  
 of acts in conflict therewith."

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

**House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 72** (file No. 329), en-  
 titled

A joint resolution to provide for placing in "Memorial Place" in the  
 City of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of the Kentucky  
 troops who fought at the massacre of the River Raisin, January 22 and  
 23, 1813, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending  
 June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the pass-  
 age thereof.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the title and enacting words of the joint reso-  
 lution be stricken out.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members-  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Shea
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Jenks	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Flisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Harley	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Walker
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

**House substitute for Senate bill No. 346** (file No. 330), entitled  
 A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1887,  
 entitled "An Act to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on  
 vacant or part-paid swamp, school and other lands," approved March 24,  
 1887, as amended by Act No. 69 of the Public Acts of 1889, the same

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being Section 3978 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Rodgers
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Shea
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wallace
Byrns	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Seeley
Austin	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Shea
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Kidder	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	McCarthy	Read	Werline
Dunn	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Foster	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Siggins
Greusel	Holmes	Rodgers	Whelan
Harley			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Pending the third reading of  
Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 443 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of State Trespass Agents to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shea
Batchelder	Harley	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Holmes	Pettif	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster	Master	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Osborn

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of brook trout, rainbow trout and grayling by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 1069, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Ironwood in the

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County of Gogebic, and to organize the Township of Langsford, and to provide for the first election in said Township of Langsford.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rodgers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor; to provide a penalty for the violation of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Read moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, by requiring all contracts for reinsurance to be made with companies authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and to punish all violations of this act;"

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Knight	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisk	Master	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Perkins
DeLisle			

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The title of the bill was agreed to

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By unanimous censent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Osborn, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act number 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, being "An Act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College;" With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title.

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 10 of Section 1, after the word "year" the words "for a period of ten years."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Nottingham	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Perkins	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		62

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. William Kirk, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An Act to establish and regulate a mining school in the Upper Peninsula," approved May 1, 1885; as amended by Act 81 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1897, approved April 22, 1897, the same being Section 1888 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Perkins	Thorington
Brown	Higgins	Pettit	Vandercook
Byrns	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wheelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	59

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor June 5:

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287, enrolled No. 357).

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, June 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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NINETY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, June 8.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, Dunstan, Gallup, Partlow, Wells, and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Brown, Colby, Foster, Greusel, Halladay, Holmes, McCarthy, McEachern, Oviatt, Paddock, Sanderson, Seeley, Shook, Siggins, Thorington and Vandercook.

Mr. Jenks moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Anderson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Vandercook on account of sickness.

Mr. Morrice asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Paddock.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on June 8, of the following bill:

House bill No. 568 (enrolled No. 328), entitled

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the City of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the City of West Bay City with the City of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said Cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 128.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit vouchers for disbursements made by the State Industrial Home for Girls for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, approved May 14, 1903, for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution by a yea and nay vote and has also ordered the resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 130.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

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House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Lawrence, Van Buren County, Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used to enable said village to bond themselves for a waterworks and lighting plant to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars;

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the County of Saginaw, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

House bill No. 1021, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 433 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the making of special assessments to pay for the construction of drains and sewers in the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne;"

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to amend House enrolled Act No. 305, of the year A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan," approved May 20, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 10, to be known as Section 10a;

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

House bill No. 159 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill authorizing the spreading and collection of a tax against certain lands of Lansing Township for the construction and maintenance of an

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enclosed sewer or drain in the City of Lansing, in and along a certain water course in said city commonly known as Wineman's Creek, in proportion to the benefits accruing to said property owners by reason of drainage through said sewer or drain and benefits to the public health;

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize the Townships of Empire and Glen Arbor, in the County of Leelanau, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Narrows of Glen Lake, on the line dividing the said townships, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

Together with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

In the adoption of which substitute the House concurred and amended the title thereof to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the pollution of the water of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids, to provide a system for disposing of certain sewage now emptied therein, and to make appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to the title of the substitute as amended by the House.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1022, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the common council of the City of Lan-

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sing to audit and pay the claim of Charles M. Chittenden, of \$2,160 and the interest thereon, being the cost of a change in material ordered by the board of public works of said city in the construction of the city hall;

Which was recalled by the Senate May 27,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the joint resolution as follows:

By striking out of line 61 thereof the words "at the same time as that for bonding the city to pay for the Washington Avenue bridge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or before August 1st, 1903."

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Harley	Neal	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Newberry	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Nottingham	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Read	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker
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The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 69, 88, 100 and 130a of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said

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city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899;

Which was recalled from the House June 1,

And now to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

And that as thus substituted, the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Rodgers
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Neal	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Pettit.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Read	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 253 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill, entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "associations of;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill authorizing the incorporation of the Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bunds of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;

And that as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Harley	Neal	Wade
Byrns	Hemans	Nottingham	Walker
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. H.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 11 and 12 of Section 2 the words "and by the sheriff or one or more of his deputies."

2. By inserting in line 13 of Section 2 after the word "causes," the word "and."

3. By striking out of line 23 of Section 2 the words "the State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this State."

4. By striking out of line 28 of Section 2 the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

5. By striking out of Section 2 all of the said section after the word "Wayne" in line 29 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The county clerk may upon recommendation of the said judges appoint two assistant clerks, who shall be removed in like manner and their successors appointed. The business of said assistant clerks shall be to render such assistance to the judges and the judges' clerks as they may require in arranging the business of said courts. They shall each receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments by the County of Wayne;"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer

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Mr. Batchelder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 395 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin;

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Fairbanks moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 397 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the City of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the City of Saginaw;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill:

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor June 8:

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202, enrolled No. 355);  
House bill No. 877 (enrolled No. 356);  
House bill No. 699 (enrolled No. 358);  
House bill No. 594 (enrolled No. 359);  
House bill No. 328 (file No. 229, enrolled No. 360);  
House bill No. 708 (enrolled No. 361);  
House bill No. 100 (file No. 113, enrolled No. 362);  
House bill No. 679 (file No. 156, enrolled No. 363);  
House bill No. 1111 (file No. 190, enrolled No. 365);  
House bill No. 1080 (file No. 188, enrolled No. 366);  
House bill No. 1012 (enrolled No. 367);  
House bill No. 796 (file No. 183, enrolled No. 368);  
House bill No. 329 (file No. 230, enrolled No. 369);  
House bill No. 105 (file No. 303, enrolled No. 370);  
House bill No. 1173 (enrolled No. 371);  
House bill No. 71 (file No. 75, enrolled No. 372);  
House bill No. 72 (file No. 73, enrolled No. 373);  
House bill No. 803 (enrolled No. 374);  
House bill No. 283 (enrolled No. 375);  
House bill No. 135 (file No. 123, enrolled No. 376);  
House bill No. 91 (file No. 267, enrolled No. 379).

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Mr. Hemans moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Hon. George H. Durand who died this morning at his home in Flint, the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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NINETY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 9.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunstan, Gallup, Paddock, Partlow, Wells and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Greusel and Seeley.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate substitute for Senate bills No. 254, 302 and 441, and House bill No. 669 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 735. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of Casper Brand and 63 other citizens of Houghton, asking for the passage of a bill relative to the maintenance of voluntary fire departments.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 736. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of G. J. Murray and 27 other citizens of Michigamme, on the same subject.

Same reference.

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The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General provisions concerning courts, and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers," being Section 1109 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Austin	Fisk	McEachern	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Rodgers	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker
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Mr. Wade moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the foregoing bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
 The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting  
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderscn	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Brown	Hemans	Osborn	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Thorington
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Eichhorn	Knight	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill providing for the stenographic reporting of criminal examinations before justices of the peace, contested cases before the probate court and proceedings before the grand jury in Ingham County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Title 6 of an act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;"

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With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,  
And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill,  
as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Rodgers
Ashley	Eichhorn	Ladner	Sanderson
Austin	Fairbanks	Lane, John	Scott
Barnaby	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Fisk	Lovell	Sheldon
Bolton	Foster	McCarthy	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Neal	Stone
Byrns	Galgbraith	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Denby	Hunt	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Jenks	Read	Willis
Dohany	Kidder	Richards	Wright
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 327 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or delivering of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquor by druggists and registered pharmacists in certain counties of this State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee on purchase of chairs through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following account and recommended its payment:

M. J. & B. M. Buck, setting up 100 chairs and freight.. \$25 41

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
June 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House I herewith return House bill No. 395 (enrolled No. 345), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table  
House substitute for Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation and maintenance of a hard fibre binding twine and rope plant at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to make an appropriation therefor; to provide a penalty for the violation of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 131.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed, immediately at the close of the present session, to make a careful and correct inventory of the furnishings of the several rooms and superintend the removal of the same to such rooms on the second and third floors as he may deem most available, secure keys to the said rooms and be custodian of said furniture during the legislative recess, to the end that when the next Legislature convenes, the furniture may be available for the use of the Representatives. And it is further specifically ordered that the rooms occupied by the Speaker and Clerk, wherein the records of the House are filed, shall not be opened for the use of any person or department. The Clerk shall receive no compensation for such services.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Denby moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled  
A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June

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1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 154 (file No. 192), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the placing of a State soldiers and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds on the east side thereof in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Greusel and Seeley entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 397 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen employed by the City of Saginaw, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of policemen killed in the service of the City of Saginaw."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Lovell	Sheldon
Austin	Fisk	McCarthy	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Rodgers	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Sanderson	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Scott	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. William Kirk moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 785 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops and to prevent the buying and selling of meat or the products of meat on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 637 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Dunn	Master	Shook
Anderson	Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Ashley	Fairbanks	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Ferry	Neal	Thorington
Barnaby	Fisher	Newberry	Vandercook
Batchelder	Fisk	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Foster	Osborn	Walker
Brown	Francis	Oviatt	Wallace
Byrns	Galbraith	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Washer
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Willis
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wright
Dennis	Knight	Rodgers	Speaker
Dohany	Lane, John	Seeley	67

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 389 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 49 and 50, providing for the election on the general election ballot of a candidate of each political party for United States Senator;

Mr. Rodgers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Colby then prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Colby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Combs	Foster	Nottingham	Stone
DeLisle	Francis	Pettit	Thorington
Denby	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Dennis	Hemans	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dohany	Hunt	Richards	Ward, C. H.
Duncan	Jenks	Rodgers	Werline
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Scott	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Shea	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Harley	Neal	Shook
Austin	Higgins	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Kidder	Oviatt	Walker
Batchelder	Kirk, William	Perkins	Washer
Baumgaertner	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Willis
Byrns	Lovell	Read	Speaker
Chapman			

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The question being on the passage of the bill,  
 The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Rodgers
Colby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Combs	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
DeLisle	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Denby	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Dennis	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Dohany	Hemans	Pettit	Vandercook
Duncan	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Durham	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. H.
Eichhorn	Jenks	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Chapman	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Dunn	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Galbraith	Master	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Harley	Oviatt	Washer
Batchelder	Herkimer	Perkins	Willis
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Randall	Wright
Brown	Kirk, William	Read	Speaker
Byrns	Lovell		

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Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended and that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 509 (file No. 106), entitled  
 A bill to amend subdivision 9 of Section 9 of Article II of Chap-

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ter 164 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 266, of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to railroad companies.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. J. P. Kirk offered the following resolution:  
House Resolution No. 132.

Whereas, This House has learned with profound regret of the death of the Hon. George H. Durand, who by the purity of his private life and his fidelity in the discharge of the duties of high positions as a member of the United States Congress and upon the Supreme Bench of this State, gained a high and enduring place in the regard and esteem of the people of this State, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of the House are hereby tendered to the bereaved family in this their hour of deep affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House send an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. DeLisle to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills on the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 522 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act.

### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 891 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 16, 20 and 25 of an act, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 6, nineteen hundred and one.

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## Part III.

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House bill No. 1048 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff and under sheriff and the deputy sheriffs of Kent county, by salaries and per diem.

PETER B. DE LISLE,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of Third Reading of Bills, Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Eichhorn	Morrice	Stone
Austin	Fairbanks	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Ferry	Newberry	Thorington
Batchelder	Francis	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Brown	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Byrns	Hemans	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Herkimer	Read	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Higgins	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Holmes	Richards	Werline
DeLisle	Kidder	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers	Willis
Dennis	Ladner	Sanderson	Wright
Duncan	Lane, John	Scott	Speaker
Dunn	Master	Shea	

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Mr. Wade	1
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:03 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory in the Township of Hawes to the union school district of the said Township of Hawes, in Alcona County and State of Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for a division and apportionment of all of the real and personal property and credits within the territory of the former Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, belonging to the union school district of the Township of Hillman, between the said Township of Hillman and the Township of Avery, in Montmorency county;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Fisk	Master	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Boiton	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Read	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Brevoort Lake, County of Mackinac and State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 579, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Cheboygan band of Indians who were located upon the shores of Burt Lake in Cheboygan County;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended. the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Morrice moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Austin	Foster	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Speaker
Durham			

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Pettit, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 205) entitled

A bill to amend Sections 11, 13, 14, 15, 21 and 23 of Act 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lovell	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hemans	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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**NAYS.**

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Mr. Hemans moved to take from the table House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill providing for the stenographic reporting of criminal examinations before justices of the peace, contested cases before the probate court and proceedings before the grand jury, in Ingham County.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hemans offered a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the stenographic reporting of criminal examinations before justices of the peace, contested cases before the Probate Court and proceedings before the grand jury in Ingham County.

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley
Ashley	Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea
Austin	Ferry	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Batchelder	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercrook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Osborn	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Washer
Donby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pettit moved to take from the table  
Senate concurrent resolution No. 71.

A resolution relative to the appointment of an agent or attorney to prosecute the claims of the State of Michigan against the United States government for maintaining destitute families of union soldiers and in otherwise aiding the government to preserve the union and suppress the rebellion.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Pettit moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Denby moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rodgers offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 133.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee of three to revise the rules of the House and to report their recommendations to the House of Representatives of nineteen hundred five, and that the Speaker and Clerk be ex-officio members of such committee.

The resolution was adopted.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Select Committees.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses of the Legislature relative to House bill No. 411, through the chairman of the committee appointed on the part of the House, Mr. Willis, made the following report:

Your committee of conference, relative to the disagreement existing between the two Houses in regard to

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;

Recommend as follows:

This bill, as originally drafted, was designed to apply only to the Counties of Saginaw and St. Joseph. The House made it include the Counties of Allegan, Lenawee, Cass, Monroe and Eaton. When considered by the Senate the bill was made applicable to the whole State. To this change the House dissented. Your committee of conference, after careful consideration and conference with the members of the two bodies most interested, recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, which made the bill apply to all "the several counties of this State;" and that the House remove from the bill the names of all counties to which the bill shall be applicable, except the Counties of Saginaw and St.

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Joseph. Further, that all the several Senate amendments which were made necessary by the primary amendment above quoted be removed from the bill.

It is the judgment of your committee that the above recommendations will best subserve the interests of the several portions of the State, and will prove most satisfactory to those interested therein.

MARK WILLIS,  
SILAS H. MUNSELL,  
GARDNER POWELL,

Committee on the part of the House.

I. ROY WATERBURY,  
A. D. BANGHAM,  
C. C. VAUGHAN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of conference,

The report was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Ferry	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisk	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Foster	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Francis	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kidder	Richards	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Rodgers	Whelan
Dohany	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Dunn	McCarthy	Seeley	Speaker
Durham	McEachern		

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The bill was then retransmitted to the Senate together with a message that the report of the committee of conference had been adopted.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 9, of the following bills:

**House bill No. 699 (enrolled No. 358), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 34 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide a method of making sales of lots for special assessments and the keeping record thereof;

**House bill No. 708 (enrolled No. 361), entitled**

A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Millen, in the County of Alcona, and to detach certain territory from the union school district of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and to organize a fractional union school district in said townships to be known as "The Fractional Union School District of the Townships of Millen and Hawes," in the County of Alcona;

**House bill No. 100 (file No. 113, enrolled No. 362), entitled**

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of the payment of the bonded indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan;

**House bill No. 796 (file No. 183, enrolled No. 368), entitled**

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto following Section 5. to stand as Section 5a of said act;

**House bill No. 1173 (enrolled No. 371), entitled**

A bill to authorize the board of auditors of the County of Wayne to issue registered bonds of said county in exchange for any coupon bonds of said county outstanding, to prescribe the method by which said registered bonds shall be transferred and the interest thereon paid, and to provide relief in cases of lost or destroyed registered bonds;

**House bill No. 803 (enrolled No. 374), entitled**

A bill exempting certain bonds issued by the City of Adrian, Michigan, for paving and sewer purposes, from taxation;

**House bill No. 283 (enrolled No. 375), entitled**

A bill to provide for the location and establishment of a public park in the Village of Mackinaw City, in the County of Cheboygan, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands by the Village of Mackinaw City to the State of Michigan therefor;

**House bill No. 135 (file No. 123, enrolled No. 376), entitled**

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell timber from State lands;

**House bill No. 678 (file No. 355), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled

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"An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to regulate the accounting of State institutions, boards and commissions, to provide for the examination and inspection thereof, the removal of officers therefrom, and to repeal Act one hundred twenty-three, Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 403 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Sections four, five, seven and twelve of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," being Sections four thousand nine hundred seventy-six, four thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, four thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and four thousand nine hundred eighty-four, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has this day ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**GENERAL ORDER.**

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Shea to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

**Part I.**

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 1048 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff and under sheriff and the deputy sheriffs of Kent county, by salaries and per diem.

Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits and the service of process upon corporations and associations organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

**Part II.**

The committee recommends that the following bill be made a special order for Thursday, June 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 42, 107 and 151 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Section 3824 and 3962, inclusive.

**Part III.**

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend Section 147 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy

and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Section 3824 to 3962 inclusive.

JOHN SHEA,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee made by the committee to the bills named in Part I of the report,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bills be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was made a special order for Thursday, June 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 657 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the imposition and collection of specific taxes upon transfers of and agreements to transfer property, upon the creation of debts, actual or contingent, and upon the sale of seats in parlor or palace cars, or berths in sleeping cars, where evidenced by instruments in writing or in print, or partly in both.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. C. E. Ward then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to regulate the accounting of State institutions, boards and commissions, to provide for the examination and inspection thereof, the

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removal of officers therefrom, and to repeal Act No. 123; Public Acts of 1895, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Eichhorn	Ladner	Richards
Ashley	Fairbanks	Lane, John	Sanderson
Austin	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Barnaby	Foster	Lovell	Seeley
Batchelder	Francis	McCarthy	Shea
Brown	Galbraith	McEachern	Sheldon
Byrns	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Campbell	Harley	Munsell	Siggins
Chapman	Hemans	Neal	Vandercook
Combs	Herkimer	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Holmes	Oviatt	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Perkins	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, William		62

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Mr. Hunt Master	Mr. Newberry Randall	Mr. Read Stone	Mr. Wade Washer
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, judicial and other, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the Legislature, for the years 1903 and 1904;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Shea
Austin	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Batchelder	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Hemans	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Colby	Holmes	Oviatt	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. H.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Durham	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Harley

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 403 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 7 and 12 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893 and all acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," being Sections 4976, 4977, 4979 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Ashley to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 855 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Session Laws of 1881; as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 4880 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 1146 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Section 4289 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

NOBLE ASHLEY,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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The Speaker laid before the House and had read a communication from Hon. H. R. Pattengill, Secretary of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, extending the thanks of the society for the use of Representative Hall on June 3.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor June 9.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 174, enrolled No. 377);

House bill No. 799 (enrolled No. 378);

House bill No. 160 (file No. 268, enrolled No. 380);

House bill No. 571 (file No. 304, enrolled No. 381);

House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210, enrolled No. 382);

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House bill No. 536 (enrolled No. 383);  
House bill No. 894 (file No. 299, enrolled No. 384).

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Mr. Read moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

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The House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the county of Washtenaw, and to define its powers and duties.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate,

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1109 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of automobiles propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other artificial power upon the public streets, highways, boulevards and other public grounds, and to provide penalties and fines for the violation thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

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tofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes; and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the fees of certain officers," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any township, or part of township and in any village of less than five hundred population within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel;"

House bill No. 1059 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section No. 3834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House joint resolution No. 1140 (file No. 311), entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the

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several counties of the State certain sums due certain counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and joint resolution.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883," as amended by an act approved June 6, 1901;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of new boundary lines of the present existing wards of the City of Wyandotte and to create a new ward to be known as the fourth ward;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Thorington
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Donany	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Master		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Rodgers

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 871 (enrolled No. 356), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw, and to define its powers and duties.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Read moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Read moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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ONE HUNDREDTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 10.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye..

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunstan, Gallup, Paddock, Partlow, Wells and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Rodgers and Walker.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Mr. Johnston Stuart, of Detroit, expressing his appreciation of the action of the House in adopting resolutions in memory of his father, lately deceased.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Mrs. Etta Rice, Engrossing Resolution .....	\$5.00
Sullivan & Co., Mineral Water .....	4.60
Total .....	\$9.60

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

- The special committee on mileage, through its chairman, Mr. Byrns, recommended that mileage be allowed as follows:

E. H. Griffin, Committee Clerk .....	110 miles
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The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bolton offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 134.

Whereas, During the present session of the Legislature the clergymen of the City of Lansing have been very willing and have kindly lent their aid to this House in conducting the devotional exercises of the House at each day's session without any compensation therefor, and

Whereas, The House of Representatives appreciates the services so well rendered them during the present session and it desires to convey to the reverend gentlemen the thanks of the members therefor, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this House does tender to those gentlemen who have so attended and conducted the devotional exercises, its sincere thanks, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to convey to each of the ministers who have opened the session of this House the thanks of the House as a slight token of the respect and regard in which it holds the gentlemen who have been of such kindly and beneficial assistance to the members.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 135.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the House, for the systematic, accurate and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and also to recognize the efficiency of the entire staff whose services at the Clerk's desk have materially expedited the business of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 136.

Whereas, The House, during the past session, has been greatly aided in the transaction of its business by the prompt and accurate printing of the journals and documents by the State Printers, who have at all times been courteous, faithful and obliging; therefore

Resolved, That we commend the work of the Robert Smith Printing Company in its relations with the House and extend our hearty thanks to the managers of such company.

The resolution was adopted.

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The House resumed the regular order of business.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on June 10, of the following bills:

House bill No. 408 (enrolled No. 354), entitled  
A bill to revise the charter of the City of Jackson;

House bill No. 799 (enrolled No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5, and all of Chapter 26, of Act No. 442, of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, as amended by Act No. 353 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved April 12, 1899;

House bill No. 91 (file No. 267, enrolled No. 379), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, to make an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation made by Section 3, Act No. 90, Public Acts of 1897, for an electric light plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 160 (file No. 268, enrolled No. 380), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College, for the Central Michigan Normal School and for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and for building and special purposes for the same college and schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 571 (file No. 304, enrolled No. 381), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the asylum, making an appropriation therefor, and providing for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 536 (enrolled No. 383), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

House bill No. 559 (file No. 322, enrolled No. 396), entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State to be known as the State Highway Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed, to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 8 of subdivision 4 of Section 2 the words "thirty-eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five,"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lovell	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Austin	Foster	McEachern	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Master	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Bolton	Greuel	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Willis
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Sanderson	

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate substitute for Senate bills No. 254-302-441 and House bill No. 669 (Senate file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which was passed by the Senate May 28, and ordered to take effect November 29, 1903.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect November 29, 1903.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to amend House enrolled Act No. 305, of the year A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan," approved May 20, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to follow Section 10, to be known as Section 10a.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill Nos. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled  
**A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish;**

Which the House amended and in which amendments the Senate non-concurred, and requested a committee of conference, which request was granted, committees of conference being appointed by both Houses to consider the matters of difference existing between the two Houses on said bill;

And now to inform the House that the conferees have adopted the accompanying substitute for the above named bill, entitled

**A bill for the protection of game and birds;**  
Which has been adopted by the Senate.  
In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of conference transmitted by the Senate,

Mr. Harley moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate concurrent resolution No. 88.**  
A concurrent resolution relative to the expenses of certain elective and appointive State officials.

Whereas, It appears that certain elective and appointive officials of the State of Michigan are not required by law to reside at the Capitol of this State and whose presence is required in said Capitol from time to time in connection with business appertaining to the duties of their said offices, therefore be it

Resolved, the House concurring, That the Board of State Auditors is hereby authorized and empowered, from and after this date, to audit the hotel expenses of such of said officials as are not maintaining residences in said Capitol and are not required by law to maintain such residences while in said Capitol in connection with the performance of their official duties: Provided, This resolution shall not be construed to apply to the clerks and assistants of the different State departments and boards;

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And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate, the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Randall moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 532 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill for the establishment of county normal training classes and for the maintenance and control of the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the words "the application of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "notification by."

2. By inserting in line 2 of Section 1 after the word "borders," the words "that the district and the board of supervisors of the county have voted to establish a county normal training class."

3. By inserting in line 7 of Section 1 after the word "county," the words "Provided, that but one such training class shall be established in any county; and provided further that not more than ten such classes shall be established in the State in any one year;"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Knight	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Ladner	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	Lane, John	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Seelye
Austin	Foster	McEachern	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Bolton	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Colby	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Combs	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. H.
Dohany	Hunt	Powell, H. H.	Washer
Duncan	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Read	Willis
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wright
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Richards	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Long Lake, in Genesee County, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw and to define its powers and duties;

Which was recalled from the House June 9;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of Section 1 the words "Circuit Judge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Schools;"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	McCarthy		

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin;

Which was recalled from the House June 8;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill

By striking out Section 2 of the bill and adopting the following to stand as Sec. 2:

Section 2. Any person who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, or Detroit House of Correction for a period of not more than six months or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court;

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Harley	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Hemans	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Knight	Read	Washer
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fisher	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster	McEachern	Seeley	79

## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize the Fire Commission of the City of Detroit, to grant a pension to Cora Hogan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Francis	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Stone
Bolton	Harley	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Neal	Vandercook
Colby	Herkimer	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Nottingham	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Owatt	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Read	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Wright
Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 3834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Master moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of sub-division 16 of Section 8.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10, Section 11, and Section 12 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car-loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes," as amended by enrolled act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1903;

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And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend Section 29 of Act No. 118 of Public Acts of 1893, the same being Section 2108 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith";

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 358 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of forests of this State and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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The Speaker pro tem. was called to the Chair by the Speaker.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 522 (file No. 170, entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act:

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Batchelder	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Baumaertner	Hemans	Nottingham	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Randall	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	McEachern		66

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 403 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 7 and 12 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893 and all acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," being Sections 4976, 4977, 4979 and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Seeley
Barnaby	Hemans	Neal	Shea
Batchelder	Herkimer	Nottingham	Shook
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Thomas
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Thorington
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Walker
Dunn	Knight	Read	Wallace
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McBachern	Rodgers	Speaker pro tem
Fisher	Master		62

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Mr. Adams, C., S. Mr. Kirk, William Mr. Osborn

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hemans offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 137.

Resolved, That the members of the House tender to Hon. John J. Carton its thanks for and appreciation of the fairness, impartiality, and fidelity with which he has discharged the important and trying duties of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to cause to be prepared and delivered to the Hon. John J. Carton an engrossed copy of these resolutions as a memento of our confidence and esteem.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 138.

Whereas, The efficient services, courtesy and level-headed judgment of W. H. Whitbeck, Sergeant-at-Arms, have greatly aided in the orderly conduct of the business of the House; likewise his fatherly care and attention to the material and moral welfare of the messenger boys has been of great value and promotive of good discipline among them, and of all the other employees of the House; therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to Sergeant-at-Arms Whitbeck, and to all collectively, and to each individually, of the members of its good corps of messenger boys.

The resolution was adopted.

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The Speaker resumed the chair.

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**House bill No. 855 (file No. 333), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Session Laws of 1881; as amended by Act No 77 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 4880 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Boiton	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Chapman	Hemans	Nottingham	Thorington
Colby	Higgins	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Siggins	Mr. Vandercook	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

**House bill No. 1146 (file No. 332), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Section 4289 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hemans	Pettit	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Randall	Walker

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<b>Mr. DeLisle</b>	<b>Mr. Kidder</b>	<b>Mr. Read</b>	<b>Mr. Wallace</b>
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Shea	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, inform him that the Legislature is ready to adjourn and inquire if there is any further communication he desires to make.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. W. C. Robinson, Washer and Werline.

Mr. Batchelder offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 139.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Messrs. Thomas Kelly and John Fairfax, keepers of the cloak room, for their punctual attendance and polite and faithful service during the session; and

Further Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to John R. Morrissey, document room keeper, George L. Barbour, assistant keeper of the document room, and Charles Behrendt, mailing clerk, for the accurate, faithful and intelligent manner in which they have discharged the duties of their office.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stone offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 140.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, make indices to and superintend the publication of the Journals and documents of the present session of the House of Representatives, and when complete and certified to by the Speaker of the House, said Clerk shall be entitled to receive for said work the sum of \$600, a warrant for the same to be drawn by the Auditor General on the certificate of the Speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following named Representatives as members of the commission on the part of the House to dedicate, under the provisions of House bill No. 1098, the Soldiers' Monument at Andersonville, Georgia: Messrs. Newberry, Siggins, Herkimer, Hallenbeck, Brown and John Lane.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following select committee, under House resolution No. 133, to revise the rules of the House: Messrs. Rodgers, Read and Hemans.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House take a recess until 11:25 o'clock a. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:55 o'clock a. m.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

11:25 o'clock a. m.  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the Legislature had completed its business and was ready to adjourn, who reported through its chairman that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Pettit moved to take from the table  
Senate concurrent resolution No. 71.

A resolution relative to the appointment of an agent or attorney to prosecute the claims of the State of Michigan against the United States government for maintaining destitute families of union soldiers and in otherwise aiding the government to preserve the union and suppress the rebellion.

The motion did not prevail.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

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House bill No. 891 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 16, 20 and 25 of an act, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan; and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 6, nineteen hundred and one;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, judicial and other, expenses of the state departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years nineteen hundred three and nineteen hundred four;

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to provide for the stenographic reporting of criminal examinations before justices of the peace, contested cases before the probate court and proceedings before the grand jury in Ingham county;

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to provide for a division and apportionment of all of the real and personal property and credits within the territory of the former township of Hillman, in Montmorency county, belonging to the union school district of the township of Hillman, between the said township of Hillman and the township of Avery, in Montmorency county;

House bill No. 441 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey, making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred four, and June thirty, nineteen hundred five, and providing a tax to meet the same;

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House bill No. 552, entitled  
A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Brevoort lake, County of Mackinac, and State of Michigan;

House bill No. 1072, entitled  
A bill to amend Sections three, five and six of Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," and to add three new sections thereto to stand and be known as Sections three a, three b, and three c;

House bill No. 609 (file No. 74), entitled  
A bill to provide for the amendment of the articles of association of corporations or associations for charitable, religious, benevolent and educational purposes;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 864, entitled  
A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, being "An Act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College;"

House bill No. 1180 (file No. 315), entitled  
A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of renovated butter;

House bill No. 468 (file No. 319), entitled  
A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, and 13 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1857, approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887, being Sections 177, 179 and 185 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court."

House bill No. 342 (file No. 323), entitled  
A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission;

House bill No. 522 (file No. 170), entitled  
A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or

undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof, and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act;

**House bill No. 855 (file No. 333), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Session Laws of 1881; as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1893; as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 4880 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 1146 (file No. 332), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Section 4289 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 94 (file No. 8), entitled**

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;" the same being Section 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

**House bill No. 339 (file No. 313), entitled**

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 407 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to regulate and promote the sale of dairy products and provide for the inspection thereof, to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish offenders for the adulteration of milk, and the products made therefrom, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to prevent the adulteration of milk and to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,' approved March 31, 1871;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Masters moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Salt.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed..

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 579, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Cheboygan band of Indians, who were located upon the shores of Burt lake, in Cheboygan county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect; and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;"

On which bill matters of difference arose between the two Houses, and a conference committee appointed, which conference committee

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agreed as to said matters of difference and made a report to each House of the Legislature, which report has been adopted by the House;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has also adopted said report.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 111.

Endorsing the so called Brownlow bill pending in Congress, providing for national, state and local cooperation in the building of public highways, and requesting the members of Congress from Michigan to support such bill;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

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By unanimous consent,

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following account and recommended its payment:

C. L. Smith, Engrossing Resolution..... \$5 00

The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Read moved that the daily sessions of the House commence hereafter at 11 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to inform the Senate that the House had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Eichhorn, Halladay, and Gardner Powell.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution;

**House resolution No. 141.**

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to such representatives of the press as have treated the members of the House fairly.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Galbraith moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

**House resolution No. 141.**

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to all representatives of the press in attendance upon the past session of the House.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, Mr. Shea offered the following substitute for the resolution:

**House resolution No. 141.**

Resolved, That the thanks of the House is hereby extended to the correspondents of the various newspapers for their industry, amiability and generally praiseworthy efforts in reporting the proceedings of the House.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution, as substituted, was then adopted.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its business and was ready to adjourn, who reported, through its chairman, that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the Senate who informed the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor June 10:

House bill No. 311 (file No. 192, enrolled No. 385);

House bill No. 861 (file No. 243, enrolled No. 387);

House bill No. 340 (file 273, enrolled No. 390);

House bill No. 315 (file No. 292, enrolled No. 391);

House bill No. 178 (file No. 262, enrolled No. 392);

House bill No. 276 (enrolled No. 393);

House bill No. 383 (file No. 70, enrolled No. 394);

House bill No. 1020 (enrolled No. 395);

House bill No. 559 (file No. 322, enrolled No. 396).

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Mr. Vandercook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 11.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following named members were present; Mr. Master and the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 9, of the following bill:

House bill No. 383 (file No. 70, enrolled No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas and degrees in connection with the several State normal schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
June 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I herewith return, without my approval,

House bill No. 439 (enrolled No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 17, 24, 31, 56, 77 and 111 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

This is a measure dealing with the construction and care of the streets of Bay City, and contains a provision creating the office of assistant street commissioner. It is a local bill, and ordinarily would have become law at the desire of the members of the Legislature representing the community in question. In this case, however, the chief officials of the city and many of the prominent citizens present an opposition to this measure so strong that it is easy to discern that the community is far from exhibiting such an unanimity that the legislative delegation can be considered as voicing the wishes of practically a united city. The mayor

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asks the veto of this bill and the common council by a vote of thirteen to eight protests against the enactment. Other officials join in the protest against this bill, and many of the leading citizens do likewise. Bay City's representatives in the legislature were made acquainted with the fact that this stated opposition was of record in the Executive Office and the bill was withdrawn May 28 for consideration. It was returned without amendment June 2, not even a referendum having been attached. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to return this bill.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

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Mr. Master moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:05 o'clock a. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock  
a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, June 12.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following named members were present: Mr. Nottingham and the Speaker.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:05 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Saturday, June 13.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following named members were present: Mr. Nottingham and the Speaker.

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Mr. Nottingham moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:03 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, June 15, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY.**

Lansing. Monday, June 15.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following named members were present: Mr. Nottingham and the Speaker.

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Mr. Nottingham moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:03 o'clock a. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock  
a. m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 16,  
11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The following named members were present: Mr. Nottingham and the Speaker.

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Mr. Nottingham moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:03 o'clock a. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 17.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The following named members were present: Mr. Nottingham and the Speaker.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor June 16:

House bill No. 253 (file No. 76, enrolled No. 364);  
House bill No. 1116 (file No. 224, enrolled No. 386);  
House bill No. 638 (file No. 281, enrolled No. 388);  
House bill No. 74 (file No. 247, enrolled No. 389);  
House bill No. 93 (enrolled No. 397);  
House bill No. 848 (enrolled No. 398);  
House bill No. 1021 (enrolled No. 399);  
House bill No. 562 (enrolled No. 400);  
House bill No. 996 (enrolled No. 401);  
House bill No. 159 (file No. 53, enrolled No. 402);  
House bill No. 824 (enrolled No. 403);  
House bill No. 593 (enrolled No. 405);  
House bill No. 956 (enrolled No. 406);  
House bill No. 954 (enrolled No. 407);  
House bill No. 590 (enrolled No. 408);  
House bill No. 1022 (enrolled No. 409);  
House bill No. 354 (enrolled No. 410);  
House bill No. 1109 (file No. 152, enrolled No. 411);  
House bill No. 610 (enrolled No. 412);  
House joint resolution No. 1140 (file No. 311, enrolled No. 413);  
House bill No. 1059 (file No. 314, enrolled No. 414);  
House bill No. 196 (file No. 26, enrolled No. 415);  
House bill No. 669 (enrolled No. 423);  
House bill No. 230 (enrolled No. 416);  
House bill No. 411 (file No. 56, enrolled No. 417);  
House bill No. 395 (enrolled No. 418);  
House bill No. 358 (file No. 289, enrolled No. 419);  
House bill No. 871 (enrolled No. 420);  
House bill No. 441 (file No. 306, enrolled No. 421);  
House bill No. 468 (file No. 319, enrolled No. 422);  
House bill No. 342 (file No. 323, enrolled No. 424);

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House bill No. 532 (file No. 307, enrolled No. 425);  
House bill No. 726 (enrolled No. 426);  
House bill No. 1180 (file No. 315, enrolled No. 427);  
House bill No. 864 (enrolled No. 428);  
House bill No. 162 (enrolled No. 429);  
House concurrent resolution No. 128.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
June 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

I herewith return without my approval

House bill No. 198 (House enrolled No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

This measure is in the main drafted along lines so closely akin to those of the Fuller amendments to the liquor license law provided in Senate enrolled Act No. 67, series of 1903, that I cannot see any reason for placing it among the session laws. Where the enactment under consideration departs from the Fuller act, as in the provision levying a specific tax upon business done by non-residents, I am advised by the Attorney General's department that it imposes an unconstitutional burden upon interstate commerce. As far as has been made to appear there has been no general demand for any changes in the policy of the State on the liquor question, and the reasons for the alterations proposed in this bill are not clear. In my opinion the Fuller act is ample legislation on this subject for this session and it is better to defer further changes to a future session.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 16, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 679 (file No. 156, enrolled No. 363), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1855, approved February 12, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

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House bill No. 253 (file No. 76, enrolled No. 364), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of the Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bunds of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;

House bill No. 1111 (file No. 190, enrolled No. 365), entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases, and to repeal Act 144 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 105 (file No. 303, enrolled No. 370), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 71 (file No. 75, enrolled No. 372), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1753, Chapter 58, of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as subsequently amended, the same being Section 8266 of Chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

House bill No. 72 (file No. 73, enrolled No. 373), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

House bill No. 199 (file No. 174, enrolled No. 377), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;

House bill No. 311 (file No. 192, enrolled No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 315 (file No. 292, enrolled No. 391), entitled

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and Executions," being Compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House joint resolution No. 276 (file No. 139, enrolled No. 393), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to repair and improve certain State property;

House bill No. 1020 (enrolled No. 395), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne, to extend its system of water works and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 848 (enrolled No. 398), entitled

A bill authorizing the spreading and collecting of a tax against certain lands of Lansing Township for the construction and maintenance of an enclosed sewer or drain in the City of Lansing, in and along a certain water course in said city, commonly known as Weinman's Creek, in proportion to the benefits accruing to said property owners by reason of drainage through said sewer or drain and benefits to the public health;

House bill No. 1021 (enrolled No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 433 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the making of special assessments to pay for the construction of drains and sewers in the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne;"

House bill No. 562 (enrolled No. 400), entitled

A bill to authorize the Townships of Empire and Glen Arbor, in the County of Leelanau, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Narrows of Glen Lake, on the line dividing the said townships, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

House bill No. 996 (enrolled No. 401), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Lawrence, Van Buren County, Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used to enable said village to erect a water-works and lighting plant, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars;

House bill No. 159 (file No. 53, enrolled No. 402), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205, enrolled No. 407), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of the water of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids, to provide a system for disposing of certain sewage now emptied therein, and to make appropriation therefor;

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 16, of the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 128, entitled

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Auditor General to audit vouchers for disbursements made by the State Industrial Home for Girls for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and charge the same to the appropriation made by Act No. 122, Public Acts of 1903, approved May 14, 1903, for current expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

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Mr. Nottingham moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 18.

11 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum present.

The following named members were present: Messrs. Nottingham, Scott, Whitaker and the Speaker.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor June 18:

House bill No. 579 (enrolled No. 430);  
House bill No. 1072 (enrolled No. 431);  
House bill No. 587 (enrolled No. 432);  
House bill No. 291 (enrolled No. 433);  
House bill No. 891 (file No. 331, enrolled No. 434);  
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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on June 18, of the following bills and joint resolutions:

House bill No. 594 (enrolled No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1; Section 1 of Chapter 2; Sections 3, 6 and 13 of Chapter 3; Sections 4, 8 and 9 of Chapter 4; Sections 1, 6 11 and 16 of Chapter 6; Sections 3, 19, 22, 31, 45, 47, 50, 53, 54 and 55 of Chapter 7; Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 3 and 19 of Chapter 15; Sections 5, 7, 9 13, 29 and 35 of Chapter 17; Section 2 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and the amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17. 1885;

**House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210, enrolled No. 382), entitled**

**A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships;**

**House bill No. 1116 (file No. 224, enrolled No. 386), entitled**

**A bill to amend Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;**

**House bill No. 638 (file No. 281, enrolled No. 388), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Sections 6079 and 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding five new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16;**

**House bill No. 74 (file No. 247, enrolled No. 389), entitled**

**A bill to amend Sections 4, 18 and 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Sections 6994, 7008 and 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;**

**House bill No. 340 (file No. 273, enrolled No. 390), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1861, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;**

**House bill No. 178 (file No. 262, enrolled No. 392), entitled**

**A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11;**

**House bill No. 93 (enrolled No. 397), entitled**

**A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the County of Saginaw and to prescribe their powers and duties;**

**House bill No. 824 (enrolled No. 403), entitled**

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**House bill No. 593 (enrolled No. 405), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 17 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885 and amendments thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;**

**House bill No. 956 (enrolled No. 406), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;**

**House bill No. 590 (enrolled No. 408), entitled**

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**House joint resolution No. 1022 (enrolled No. 409), entitled**

**A joint resolution authorizing the common council of the City of Lansing to audit and pay the claim of Charles M. Chittenden, of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and the interest thereon, being the cost of a change in material ordered by the board of public works of said city, in the construction of the city hall;**

**House bill No. 354 (enrolled No. 410), entitled**

**A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale, sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any township or part of township and in any village of less than five hundred population, within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel;"**

**House joint resolution No. 1140 (file No. 311, enrolled No. 413), entitled**

**A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the several counties of the State certain sums due certain counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales;**

**House bill No. 1059 (file No. 314, enrolled No. 414), entitled**

**A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of**

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**House bill No. 552 (enrolled No. 435), entitled  
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**House bill No. 742 (enrolled No. 436), entitled  
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**House bill No. 609 (file No. 74, enrolled No. 441), entitled  
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**House bill No. 339 (file No. 313, enrolled No. 442), entitled  
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The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived,  
The Speaker, in accordance with the resolution fixing the date of final adjournment and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution determining the hour of such adjournment, declared the House adjourned without date.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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